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FIRE CHIEF PREDICTS 'NEW ERA' FOR SERVICE

THE chief officer of Hampshire's fire service has vowed that proposed cost-saving measures will not put firefighters and residents at further risk.

By **Christian Wilson**

As previously reported in the Observer, Hampshire Fire and Rescue completed a public consultation last year to examine ways to save the service £12.2million in answer to Government cuts.

The changes proposed will see 215 firefighting posts lost across the county, while a third of fire engines are set to be replaced by smaller rapid response vehicles over the next three years to save £450,000.

In order to deal with the loss of manpower, the fire service is also set to invest around £1.5m in the latest firefighting equipment, including an ultra high-pressure lance that can reduce the temperature in a fire compartment from 600c to 60c in less than a minute.

And while admitting that he understood the concerns the public had with the changes, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Chief Officer Dave Curry insisted that the new equipment would in fact strengthen the service, not hinder it.

He said: "There are less firefighters and smaller vehicles, so surely that means a lesser fire service, right?

"But actually when they look at the new technology, people will start to understand that although it's different, it's probably a better and more efficient way of putting out fires that hasn't been seen at any other fire service in the country up until now."

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Murder accused takes to the stand

A MAN accused of bludgeoning the wife of a former Basingstoke coffee merchant to death has claimed that he can't remember where he was on the day of the killing.

By **Christian Wilson**

Matthew Hamlen, 36, of Camborne Close in Bishopstoke, spoke in court last Thursday for the first time since being put back on trial for the murder of 77-year-old Georgina Edmonds.

Mrs Edmonds was beaten to death with a marble rolling pin at her home in Kiln Lane, Brambridge on January 11. 2008, after being stabbed multiple times and tortured for her credit card PIN.

As previously reported in the Observer, Hamlen was acquitted of the same crime in 2012, and pleaded not guilty to the murder at the start of the trial at Winchester Crown Court on January 12.

Forensic experts previously told the court that DNA found on the murder weapon was "26 million times more likely to come from Hamlen than anyone else".

And despite being shown CCTV footage of himself on the day of the murder, Hamlen, claimed to not remember where he was, while also accusing police of lying about the evidence.

He said: "When I was told I was forensically linked to this I thought I was being set up.

"I knew it couldn't be true because I didn't do it, so I thought the police must be lying.

"But I have no recollection of what I was doing that day at all – even with the CCTV, it looks like a normal Friday."

Mrs Edmonds, whose late husband Harry ran the Edmonds Group in Festival Place, was discovered with her trousers pulled down to expose her pants at the murder scene, although there is no evidence of a sexual assault taking place.

During a police interview conducted following his arrest in June 2010, Hamlen responded to a question on whether he'd had sexual contact with Mrs Edmonds by saying "in a percentage in the 90s, no".

And Michael Bowes QC, prosecuting, accused the defendant of making the comment in a bid to give himself "just a bit of room to work with" if his DNA was discovered at the scene.

He said: "It's a pretty simple question to answer, and you have left open the possibility that you had sexual activity with her.

"You are stuck with an answer that you wish you hadn't given.

"I'm going to suggest that you were leaving yourself with just a bit of room to work with in case your DNA showed up on her person."

But Hamlen has pointed to misinterpreting advice from his solicitor and the stress of being arrested for his comments.

He added: "My solicitor told me not to say anything unless I was 100 per cent sure as it could be seen to be a lie.

"I wasn't in the right frame of mind, I was a mess and hadn't slept for four days.

"Until you have been put through the situation I was, you wouldn't know how you would answer, but I did not murder her."

The trial continues.

• Georgina Edmonds was beaten to death with a marble rolling pin at her home in Brambridge in January 2008

Report reveals nuclear safety 'events' at AWE

MORE than 80 incidents described as "nuclear safety events" have been reported at the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) between 2012 and 2015, a report published by the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR) has revealed.

The events that happened at the nuclear deterrent manufacturer's Aldermaston site included personnel receiving an intake of radioactive material, two fires, and breaches of plant operating rules.

One of the more serious incidents took place in 2012, when corrosion was discovered in structural steelwork on a building where nuclear warhead components are made.

Peter Burt, of the independent Nuclear Information Service, said: "This is the first time that we have learnt about many of the events described in the report, which have been concealed by AWE from the public, the local press, and even AWE's own local liaison committee.

"Safety standards at AWE are unlikely to improve as long as the company is allowed to continue to quietly bury embarrassing information about shortfalls in its performance."

Eighty-two incidents were recorded in total between April 1, 2012 and March 31, 2015 at Aldermaston, 28 of which were in 2012-13, 25 in 2013-14 and 29 in 2014-15.

A spokesperson for AWE said: "AWE is committed to attaining and maintaining the highest standards in safety and this is reflected in the stringent internal targets we set ourselves."

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Missing motorbike

KEMPSHOTT: Burglars stole a motorbike and watch from a house in Pack Lane sometime overnight on Saturday.

A grey Nissan Juke has been linked to the incident, with police spotting the car in Basingstoke the following day at around 12.20pm.

The car failed to stop when requested by officers, with the driver then stopping the car at Down Grange playing fields and running off in the direction of Coniston Road.

Most of the items stolen in the burglary were recovered from the car, however a Yamaha R6 motorbike (pictured) and Tag Heuer watch remain missing.

Police are now appealing for anyone with any information on the burglary or who saw the Nissan the following day to contact them at Basingstoke police station on 101, quoting 44160066677.

Van warning

BASINGSTOKE: Police have reminded van owners to keep their vehicles secure after receiving a number of reports recently of tools being stolen from the back of the vehicles.

A total of 14 thefts from parked cars and vans have been reported in the Popley and Oakridge areas since January 15.

Each of the offences took place either in the evening or overnight.

Officers have advised owners to not leave their tools in view, where possible, remove the items overnight and to park in a well-lit and secure area in view of CCTV cameras.

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Councils block plans for an elected mayor

HAMPSHIRE'S councils have rejected a Government call to include a directly elected 'metro mayor' in plans for the creation of a countywide combined authority.

As previously reported in the Observer, the county council and Hampshire's 11 borough and three unitary bodies submitted plans for a singular "southern powerhouse" last August.

By **Christian Wilson**

The plans would see powers and funding for transport and health services appropriately devolved down to the area's local authorities, including Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

Minister with responsibility for devolution, James Wharton, asked the interested parties to agree to hand the new powers to a new directly elected mayor for the area during a recent visit to meet with council leaders.

But this suggestion was unanimously blocked by the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Local Government Association (HIOWLGA) last Friday.

A Hampshire County Council statement said: "The partners have considered this issue fully and agreed that, while they can see the benefits of a 'metro mayor' for big cities such as London or Manchester, they do not see it as the right model for a large, diverse and extensively rural area such as Hampshire and the Isle of Wight."

Discussions will now continue to unlock a devolution deal, with borough council leader Clive Sanders insisting that any agreement would depend on whether it would benefit the people of Basingstoke and Deane.

"Our position on devolution has always been that we are keen to work together to look at whether it could bring real benefits for our residents," said Cllr Sanders.

"We just don't know enough yet about the detail and there are uncertainties about what it could mean in practice."

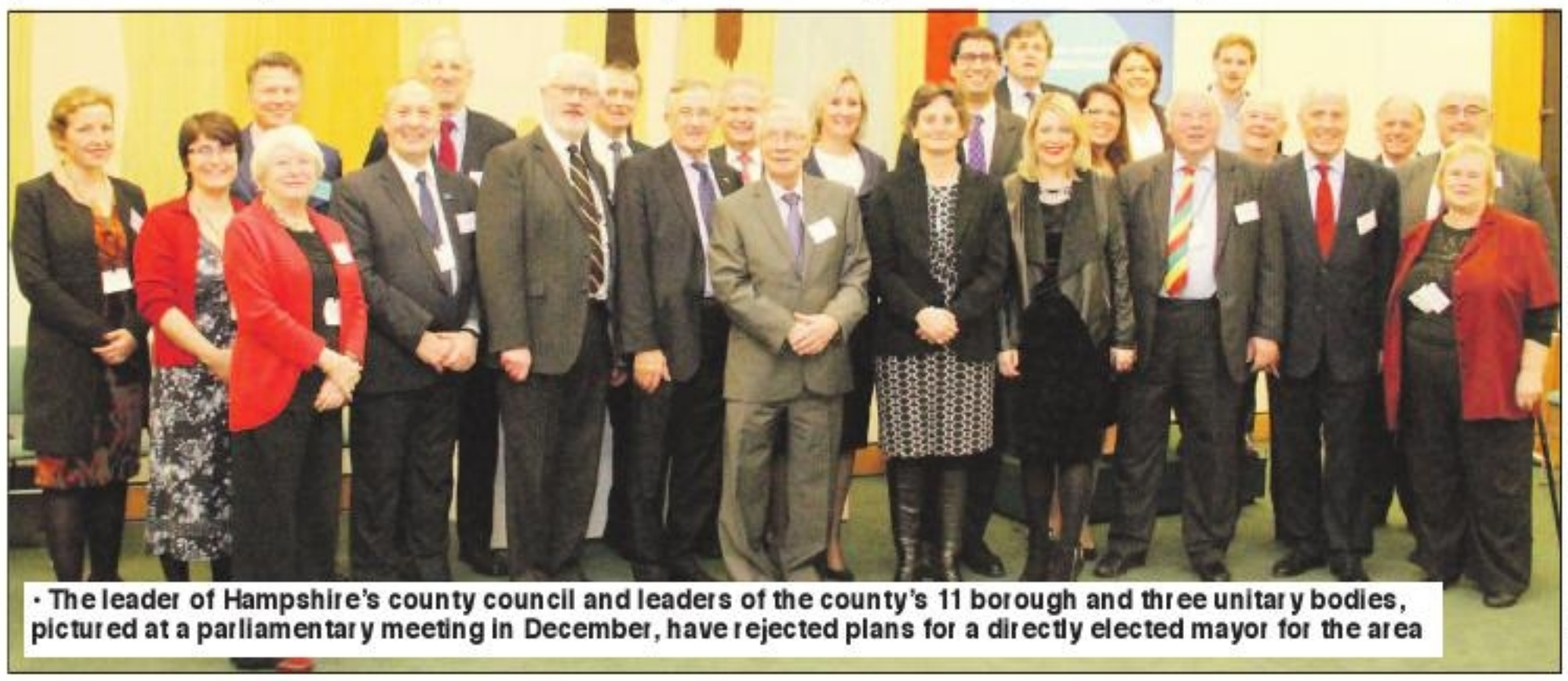
The councils, along with the county's two Local Enterprise Partnerships and two National Park Authorities, hope that devolution will also enable better business growth across the area.

County council leader Roy Perry added: "The Government has said many times, as they roll out devolution across England, that there is no one-size-fits-all model.

"So what is this obsession with 'Metro-Mayors'?

"In Britain we do not elect our Prime Minister; he or she is drawn from Parliament and is answerable to Parliament.

"That is the model that has been used for Devolution in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and it seems to be totally appropriate in England."



• The leader of Hampshire's county council and leaders of the county's 11 borough and three unitary bodies, pictured at a parliamentary meeting in December, have rejected plans for a directly elected mayor for the area

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Drivers dazzled

HAMPSHIRE: Motorists are being warned by police to prepare themselves to be dazzled by low sun when they drive.

The issue can be a real problem this time of year, with five fatal road collisions over the last three years thought to have been as a result of this.

There were 60 serious casualties and 360 slight casualties across the country during the same period, with research showing the majority of incidents happened between 7am and 9am.

Water works

HOOK: Water utility company South East Water met with members of the public last Tuesday to discuss upcoming plans to fit water pipes in Hook.

The £334,000 works will see a new 350-metre section of water pipeline fitted while under a road closure in Station Road, which will reduce the chance of burst water pipes.

And with work due to last from April 11 until the end of October, South East Water associates admitted to being pleased to have gotten the chance to explain the scheme to residents.

Project manager Ben McKellar said: "We know road closures are a pain but fully believe that the long term benefits will be felt for many years to come."

Fire service proposals 'would not put public at risk'

• *From front page*

Mr Curry added: "I believe this is a new era for the fire service and the equipment will ensure that we are able to tackle fires quicker, more effectively and in a smarter way, therefore reducing the risks.

"Be assured that as the chief fire officer, I would not be putting forward proposals that would put at risk the public or endanger my firefighters."

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority will make a final decision on whether to adopt the plans at a meeting next Wednesday.

Basingstoke's fire station in West Ham Close will not be immune to the changes, with the number of immediate and on-call staff set to be reduced from 18 and 15 to 15 and 10 respectively to save £469,052.

The introduction of rapid response vehicles will also see the average first response time at the station cut by just under a minute to six minutes and 21 seconds.

More than 100 police officers also moved to Hampshire Fire and Rescue's HQ in Eastleigh in November in further cost saving measures worth £1m a year for both services, with Mr Curry labelling the move part of an "exciting time" for the service in Basingstoke and beyond.

He added: "The world is changing all the time.

"I joined 30 years ago, and in 1986 it was a very different world and a very different fire service.

"And I think the speed of change is quickening and the people of Basingstoke and the rest of Hampshire deserve a fire service that keeps apace with that change."

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Jewellery stolen from elderly woman

A POLICE appeal has been launched after a collection of sentimental jewellery was stolen from an elderly woman's house in Kempshott.

The burglary took place sometime between 3.15pm and 5.15pm last Wednesday afternoon in Homesteads Road.

The 77-year-old victim returned to find that an untidy search had been carried out in her home.

A silver-coloured Tudor Rose ladies watch in a red velvet box, a gold watch with Roman numerals on a round face and a two-strand gold necklace were among the items taken.

Hampshire Constabulary officers believe that one of the offenders may have left carrying a brown briefcase.

The offenders also stole a silver bracelet with a scroll-type pattern and keyholes at one end, a silver locket with two photographs inside, a turquoise coloured leaf broach and a fold powder compact, with 'E II' inscribed on the front.

PC James Copley, of Basingstoke CID, said: "Did you see or hear anything in relation to this incident?

"Do you have CCTV in your property that might have caught anything suspicious during the times stated?"

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Online upgrades a 'waste of money'

PLANS to invest up to £450,000 to make the borough council more digital friendly have been labelled "a waste of money" by Basingstoke's Labour Group.

By **Christian Wilson**

• Cllr Paul Harvey

The council's cabinet voted on Tuesday evening to recommend to full council that the funds be released to make it easier for residents to access its services online.

Changes would see all of the computer systems used by different parts of the authority brought together to create an electronic 'one stop shop' for residents using council services under one username and password.

The digital drive would also make it simpler for residents to check their bills online and utilise other services, such as making a council tax payment, through an online secure account.

But with £98million in cuts from Hampshire County Council putting the borough's children's centres and homeless services at risk among others, Basingstoke Labour Group leader Cllr Paul Harvey questioned the council's use of the funds available.

He said: "Is this really the best time for them to splash out on new IT kit when funds are very tight?

"We should be talking about investing in housing, streets, care homes and frontline services that people see day in and day out.

"You have to question the council's priorities, because it is such a waste of money."

Cllr Harvey also criticised the timing of the proposed digital drive taking place, with a decision on whether to increase the borough's council tax by £1.98 a year per average household due to take place at a meeting of full council next Thursday.

He added: "They're spending money on themselves, which is not what residents want to see.

"And they're looking to put council tax up this year by as much as they can without calling a referendum, meaning people are paying more for less services.

"Local government is taking a real beating at the moment and you have to look after the money you've got properly and responsibly."

Leading cabinet member for the digital transformation, Cllr Hayley Eachus, said: "Speeding up processes, transactions and decisions and improving customer access to services is a key part of making our council as open and helpful to the residents we serve as possible.

She continued: "Investing in the latest technology will help us to make the council as streamlined, efficient and 'self service' for our residents as possible, paying for itself in years to come in the face of growing demand and reducing resources to run our services."

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Council meetings

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough council's development control committee is due to meet from 6.30pm at the council's civic offices in London Road next Tuesday.

A meeting of full council will then also take place on Thursday evening at the same time and place in the council chamber on the first floor.

Dementia pledge

HAMPSHIRE: The leader of the county council has promised to continue to work closely with a range of organisations to support people with dementia, their families and carers.

More than 20,000 people are estimated to suffer from the condition in Hampshire alone, with experts suggesting that could be doubled by 2030.

The council currently supports people affected by dementia in a variety of ways, including the roll out of assistive technology to around 500 residents, which enables sufferers to live independently in their own homes for longer.

Council leader Roy Perry said: "We are working hard to ensure that we are developing services which take into account the needs of local people, and that we champion the valued contribution that people living with dementia can make to their communities."

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Parish council in opposition to Sherfield plans

SHERFIELD-ON-LODDON Parish Council unanimously voted to oppose plans to build 95 new homes in the village at a meeting last week.

As previously reported in the Observer, more than 200 residents attended an extraordinary meeting last month to voice their disapproval at proposals to build on land north of Goddards Lane.

And the public once again packed out Liddell Hall for the latest parish council meeting last Wednesday night as the authority publicly contested the plans for the first time.

Gladman Developments submitted a screening approval request on January 29 to investigate whether the proposal would have any significant environmental effects, with residents having until February 29 to voice any objections.

One of the issues that has drawn criticism is the development's position in the 'Strategic Gap', which separates Sherfield from neighbouring villages Bramley and Chineham.

Resident Venetia Rowland, 55, of Sherfield Green, said: "The result was what we wanted, but we wanted the parish council to act a lot earlier.

"We're hoping to get enough objections to get these plans into development control later down the line."

Bramley's 50 homes given the green light

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build 50 new homes in Bramley have been approved by Basingstoke and Deane's council.

By **Christian Wilson**

A decision on the £5million development for land north of Sherfield Road was postponed in December so that more information could be gathered on the risk of flooding.

The site lies across three flood plain zones, with localised flooding occurring three times in the last year at open space on the north side and at the nearby C32 road and Strawberry Fields.

A subsequent flood report from AAH Planning Consultants on behalf of Bramley Parish Council found that there was "insufficient evidence to approve this application in relation to flood risks", while also pointing to problems with drainage proposed in the plans.

And at last Wednesday night's committee meeting, Bramley and Sherfield councillor Chris Tomblin insisted that the findings had created more doubt in his mind over the site.

He said: "For me, this report has been really helpful, but it's reinforced the fact that we have a major concern here that this could well be a site that isn't quite there yet.

"In my opinion, there is more doubt now than before."

Fellow borough councillor for the ward, Nicholas Robinson, added: "I don't pretend to understand the report in full – I'm not a flood risk engineer.

"But the fact that we now have two contradictory reports seems to me that this is a high risk site."

As previously reported in the Observer, 136 different letters of objection from residents have met the application from Gleeson Strategic Land.

But the committee elected to grant planning approval at last week's meeting on the basis that no later objections were made by the planning authority following consultations with AAH and the Environmental Agency (EA).

Basing councillor Sven Godesen said: "This really illustrates why it's important for AAH to have conversations with the EA to persuade them that their view is correct.

"So I would like to propose this be approved on the grounds that these two organisations get together and find a resolution."

Councillor for Popley East, David Potter, added: "This creates a constructive way forward and, with respect to AAH, they cannot feature in that direct negotiation with the Environment Agency, that has to be our role, so I would second what Cllr Godesen said."

· The application was approved despite Bramley and Sherfield councillor Chris Tomblin claiming that the new findings had left him with "more doubt than before"

Investigation launched after A339 car crash

A 71-YEAR-OLD man has died following a serious car crash on the A339 near Alton on Friday.

The incident took place at around 7.30pm at Lasham as the unnamed man was driving northbound, with his silver Toyota Corolla then colliding with a blue Honda Civic travelling in the other direction.

He was taken to Southampton General Hospital by ambulance with life-threatening injuries following the crash, before later dying in hospital in the early hours of Monday morning.

A 69-year-old woman travelling in the same car, and the driver of the Honda, a 41-year-old man, also suffered serious but not life-threatening injuries.

They are still being treated at Southampton General Hospital and Frimley Park Hospital respectively, with both their conditions described as serious.

Part of the road by Lasham was closed until the early hours of Saturday morning as officers examined the crash scene.

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Free doughnuts

BASINGSTOKE: Krispy Kreme handed workers from across the town free boxes of doughnuts last week.

Thousands of boxes were distributed as part of the countdown to the company's new store opening in Basingstoke next Wednesday.

School governors

BASINGSTOKE: Hampshire County Council is looking to recruit more school governors from Basingstoke.

The authority will hold an information event on Tuesday, March 8 from 10am to 6.30pm at St Mary's Church, in Goat Lane.

Lottery results

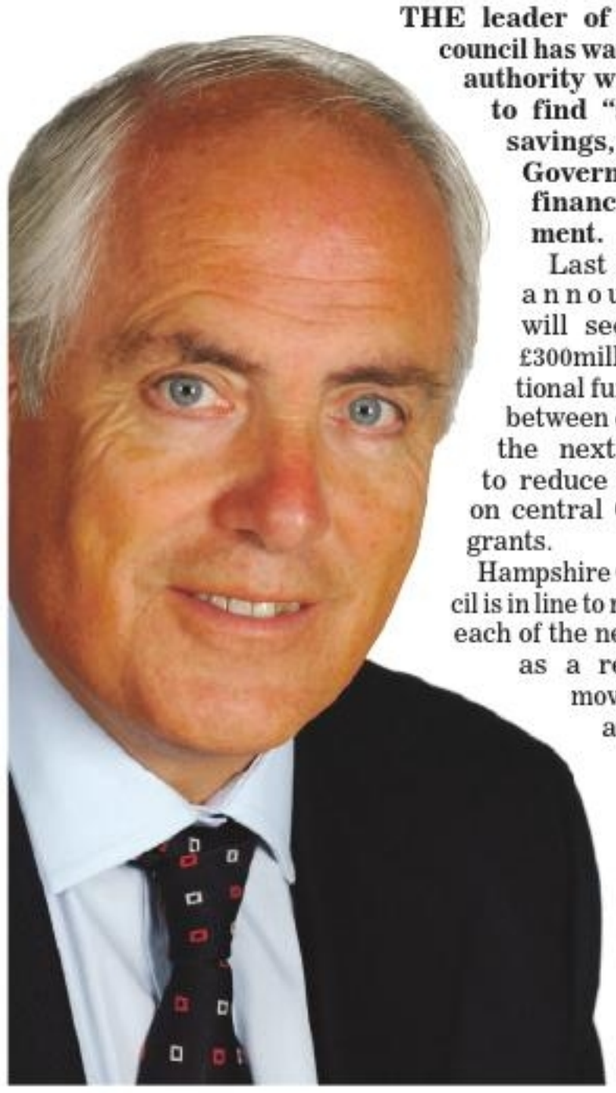
BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, February 12.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 95093 of Basingstoke, while ticket 10735 of Aldermaston claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Bramley ticket 62449, and Basingstoke ticket 06921 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 14939, 21271, 22474, 22484, 26100, 33461, 34408, 37820, 40107, 63609, 68979, 71700, 77422, 81871, 85315 and 95177.

Leader makes long-term grant warning



THE leader of the county council has warned that the authority will still have to find "significant" savings, despite the Government's new financial settlement.

By **Christian Wilson**

Last Monday's announcement will see a total of £300million in transitional funding spread between councils over the next two years to reduce dependence on central Government grants.

Hampshire County Council is in line to receive £9m in each of the next two years as a result of the move, making the authority the second largest beneficiary in the country, after Surrey.

But after being told just before Christmas that the council would face an unprecedented £48m reduction in its grant for 2016/17, Cllr Roy Perry was cautious about the news – pointing to a funding gap of over £81m for the coming financial year.

He said: "I am very pleased the Government has listened to us and allocated additional funding.

"However, it is only transitional help for two years and the fact remains that we still have to find significant recurring efficiency savings in the years ahead.

"The funding shortfalls caused by changes to the way Government grant is allocated lost Hampshire County Council £48million from its 2016/17 grant."

Communities Secretary Greg Clark gave the green light for the additional funds after Hampshire and many other councils in county areas expressed their serious concerns over changes to funding calculations that hit rural and semi-rural counties.

The initial allocation saw Hampshire's revenue support grant cut by 37 per cent to £139.80 per household, in comparison to £441.23 in Manchester.

This reduction will also see the county council examine the possibility of increasing council tax by 3.99 per cent at a meeting later on today – the first time it has done so in six years.

Cllr Perry added: "County areas, for a long while, have been receiving significantly less than metropolitan city areas.

"The Government also made its calculations on the assumption we would raise council tax, particularly to pay for increased adult social care pressures - and thereby ease pressures on the NHS.

"As a consequence, Hampshire County Council is now facing the very real prospect of having to raise council tax for the first time in six years.

"Even with the extra grant now allocated because of the earlier reduction, and increased pressures especially in adult social care, we still face a funding gap of over £81million for the coming financial year."

• Leader of Hampshire County Council Roy Perry warned that the transitional funds would only help the authority in the short term

Consultation launched on housing plans

RESIDENTS are being urged to have their say on what they believe Basingstoke and Deane's future housing priorities should be.

The borough council is asking for feedback from local people to help contribute to shape its four-year draft strategy for housing and homelessness.

A need to increase the amount of affordable housing for rent and ownership across Basingstoke and Deane and ensure residents know about any future cheap ownership opportunities are among the key points in the strategy.

The council is preparing for a Government-imposed increase in the amount of housing for affordable home ownership by preparing the strategy, which is currently up for consultation until Thursday, March 24.

Cabinet member for housing and regeneration, Cllr Terri Reid, said: "As new homes come into the borough it is important they are being built to meet the needs, finances and aspirations of our residents.

"We continue to demonstrate our commitment to those who are vulnerably housed or need to find low cost rent options.

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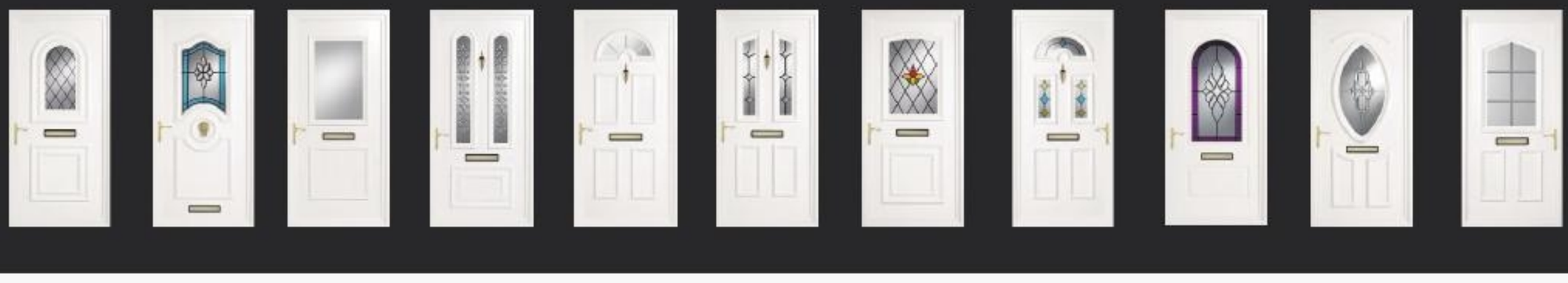

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Green workshop

HOOK: The North East Hants Green Party will host a free interactive workshop for residents to encourage sustainable living next month.

The workshop will take place on Tuesday, March 1 at Elizabeth Hall in Hook from 7.15pm to 9.45pm.

Guide dogs

BASINGSTOKE: A guide dogs support charity is looking for people from Basingstoke to become volunteer coordinators.

The coordinator would be the key contact for any activities and would need to generate enthusiasm amongst other volunteers and have good communiciation and team-working skills.

For more information, call 0845 372 7428, or email hazel.dyson@guidedogs.org.uk.

Polar talk

ALTON: Adventurer and author Tim Jarvis will be speaking at Gilbert White & The Oates Collections next Thursday.

His most recent expedition, the Shackleton Epic, was the first authentic retracing of Sir Ernest Shackleton's "double".

The talk starts at 6.30pm at Gilbert White's House in High Street, Selborne, with tickets costing £10 per person.

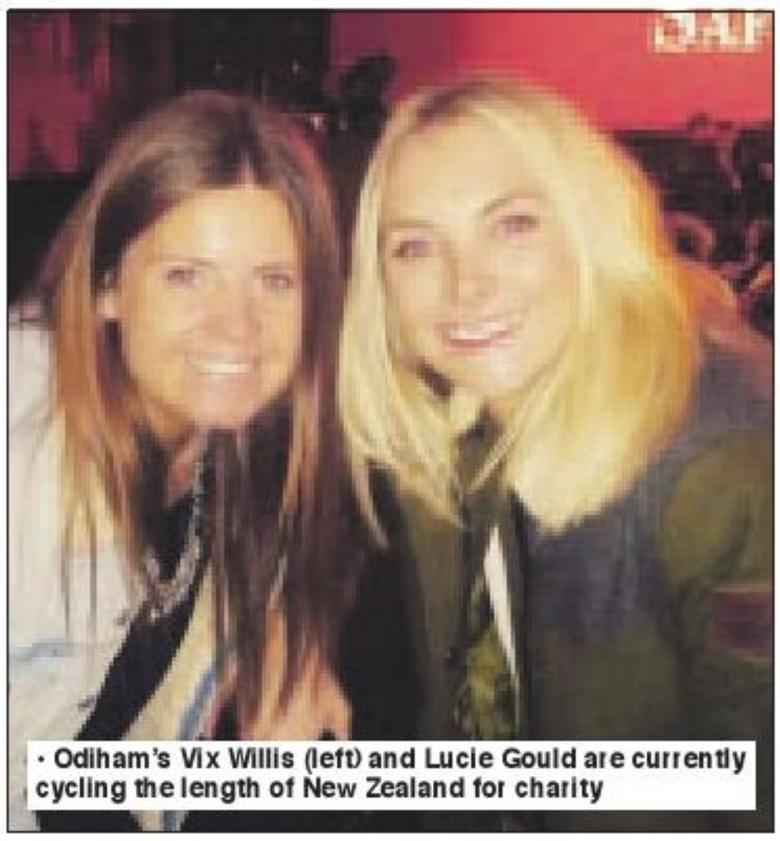
Vix's New Zealand charity bike effort

AN ODIHAM woman has begun her epic mission to cycle from the north to the south of New Zealand.

By **Christian Wilson**

Vix Willis is taking on the mammoth 1,700-mile challenge despite only passing her cycling proficiency test last summer.

But the 27-year-old has decided to push herself to the absolute limit in order to raise money for charity Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust – a cause that is close to her heart.



• Odiham's Vix Willis (left) and Lucie Gould are currently cycling the length of New Zealand for charity

The organisation is the UK's only charity dedicated to women affected by cervical cancer and became a huge part of Vix's life after she was diagnosed and needed surgery to battle the condition last January.

She said: "I feel incredibly lucky that I came round from surgery with results which showed that, although I will always be at higher risk, I was going to be OK.

"Sadly, there are an increasing number of young women who aren't told the same.

"Jo's is an incredible organisation, dedicated to supporting women and their families affected by cervical cancer."

Vix embarked on her New Zealand adventure alongside Lucie Gould, from Colchester, on Saturday, February 6, and is now nearing the halfway mark.

The pair are hoping to complete the challenge by the end of the month, having made it across the country completely unsupported, with only their bikes and tents for company.

But having already passed her target of £8,000 for her chosen charity, Vix is adamant that the rough sleeping, unpredictable showers and punishing hill climbs are worth it.

She said: "We are under no illusions about how physically and mentally tough the next month will be but we have been blown away by everyone's support.

"Any support people can give will be hugely appreciated and will keep our legs turning, no matter how big the hills are or how strong the wind gets – apparently we will face a lot of both."

Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust CEO, Robert Music, added: "We are delighted that Vix is undertaking this challenge for Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust and wish her and Lucie all the best over the coming days.

"Every contribution makes a difference and funds raised will go towards ensuring that Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust can continue to offer vital support to women with cervical cancer, their families and friends."

To track Vix's progress, visit twelvedegreessouth.co.uk.

Have your say online

More deep-sea woe for Captain Ketch

CAPTAIN Ketch's latest oceanic challenge had to be cut short last Tuesday following a deep-sea rescue.

The Basingstoke adventurer was a week into his epic attempt to cross the Atlantic Ocean in a customised pedal boat when illness to rowing partner Anthony Ward Thomas meant the pair had to be evacuated.

A bulk carrier from the Spanish coastguard picked up the duo 600 miles into their journey from the Canary Islands to Antigua, before extracting Anthony to Tenerife via helicopter for treatment.

The pair had been moving well and ahead of schedule before Anthony's illness.

But having seen his last fundraising mission to row across the Indian Ocean in July end early in similar circumstances, Ketch was quick to express his disappointment.

Speaking on his blog last Thursday, he said: "It's with great sadness that I have to report that myself and Anthony were rescued 48 hours ago.

"We want to thank the Spanish and UK maritime authorities who co-ordinated the rescue.

"Those people who know me will be aware this is the second time I have been rescued at sea, and as one would imagine, I am extremely disappointed."

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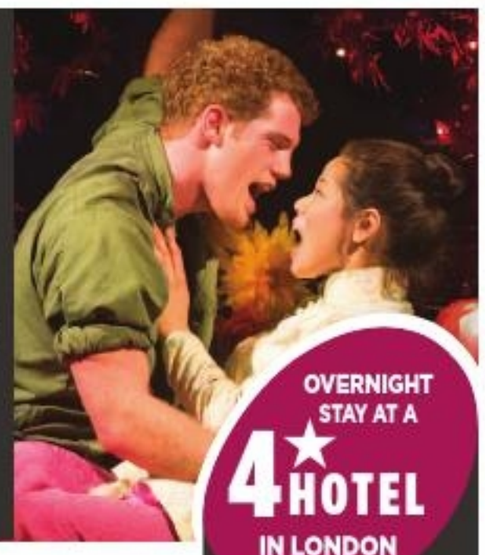

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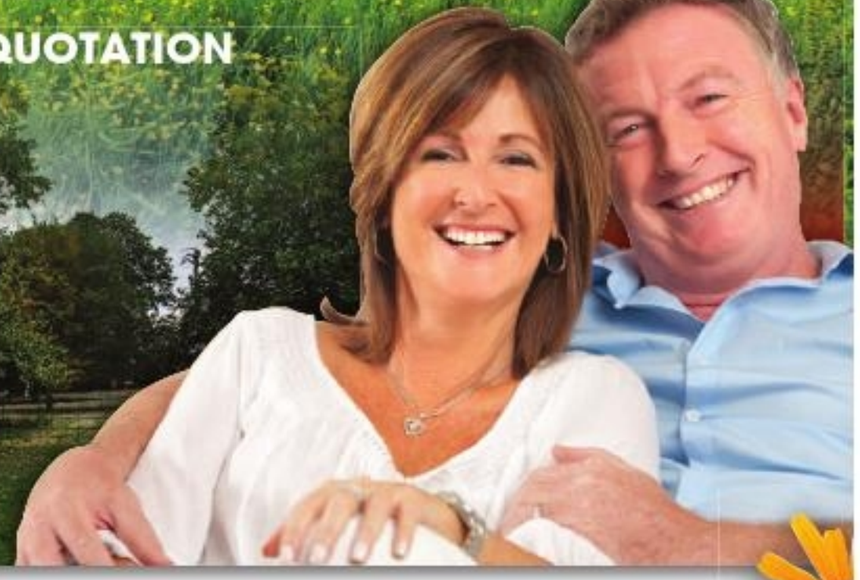

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AWE has split the funds between Kingslcere charity Living Paintings and national charities the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust and Whizz Kidz.

Paul Bonney, who helped coordinate the fundraising, said: "I am really delighted that we have raised this money.

"AWE is committed to supporting local and national charities with donations, sponsorship and practical help."

The £8,500 donated to the Dame Kelly Holmes Trust means that AWE has now raised nearly £40,000 since 2012 for the charity, which links world-class athlete mentors with young and disadvantaged people.

Charity fundraising manager Jocelyn Yeboah-Newton said: "Dame Kelly Holmes Trust is so grateful for this donation that is significant to our work.

"Having AWE supporting a charity like ourselves is of huge importance – they are supporting the future generations."

Offenders are urged to 'break the cycle'

NEW plans to reform youth justice by putting greater emphasis on the education of juvenile offenders have been welcomed by Hampshire's police and crime commissioner (PCC).

By **Christian Wilson**

The Government last week released the findings of a review into the youth justice system that found the use of restorative justice helped reduce the frequency of re-offending by up to 27 per cent nationwide last year.

Offenders meet face-to-face with the victims of their crimes in order to help them rehabilitate as part of the restorative justice process – which has been used successfully across Hampshire through a series of projects.

The Hampshire Community Court has seen a re-offending rate of less than five per cent since being introduced to the county last year, while Project CARA recently won a national award for its work with domestic violence offenders.

And after announcing last November that £451,000 had been budgeted to expand on the technique, PCC Simon Hayes expressed his delight at the review's findings.

He said: "I welcome this review, in particular the emphasis it places on the education of young offenders.

"Through my commissioning programme, I have invested over £1million in more than 40 youth diversionary and restorative justice projects, and I remain committed to continuing to reduce offending and re-offending."

The Hampshire and Isle of Wight Youth Commission, made up of around 50 young people, was launched in 2013 in a bid to give youngsters more of a voice in dealing with crime.

Youth Justice Board chairman Lord McNally praised the project during a recent visit to the county.

And Mr Hayes reiterated his belief in the importance of including young people as part of the solution to tackling crime, especially when it relates to them.

He added: "In recent years too many young people have been caught up in our criminal justice system, with no way out.

"In order to break the cycle of offending, justice should educate, rehabilitate and restore.

"Many of the projects funded by my office have this at the heart of their activities, using educational and restorative approaches to get young offenders to re-engage with their communities and mainstream education, and equipping them with essential life skills."

• Hampshire PCC Simon Hayes (right), pictured at a recent meeting with Lord McNally, has welcomed the findings of the review

News Bites

Henry VIII

SHERBORNE: Renovation work to the chapel of a Tudor country house in Sherborne St John is nearing completion.

The work, which began last August, has seen 18 stained glass windows removed, cleaned and refitted with protective glazing at The Vyne in Vyne Road.

One of the windows restored contains a young, slim and beardless Henry VIII kneeling in prayer next to his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.

Pet makeover

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Safer Hampshire

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough's deputy mayor Cllr Jane Frankum will attend the Safer North Hampshire Community Safety Awards next Tuesday.

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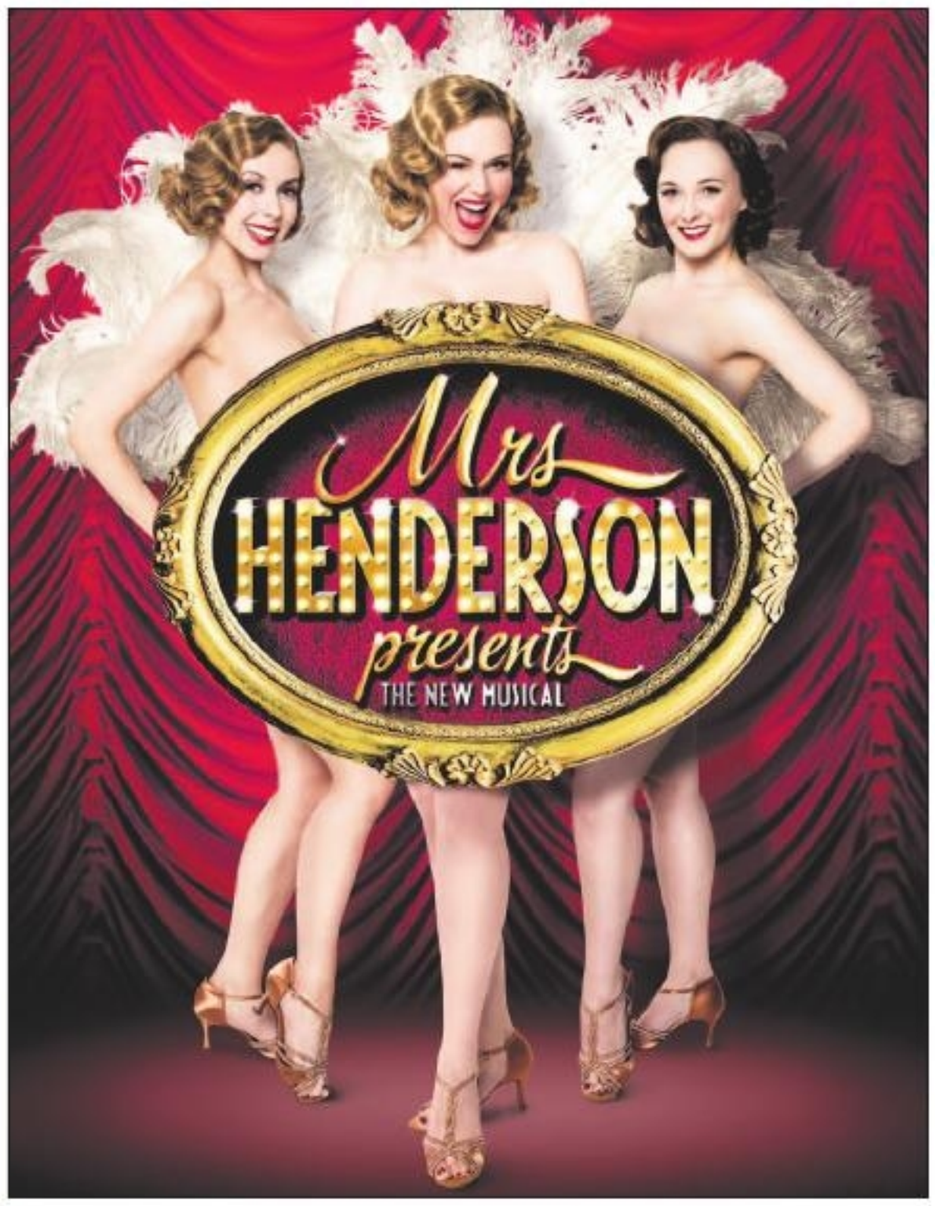

DON'T miss MRS HENDERSON PRESENTS, the hilarious, brand-new, five-star musical based on the much loved film that starred Dame Judi Dench and Bob Hoskins, as it makes its West End debut in February 2016 having left critics in raptures at the Theatre Royal Bath.

It's London, 1937, and recently widowed eccentric, Laura Henderson, is looking for a way of spending her time and money. After acquiring and renovating the Windmill Theatre, she hires feisty impresario Vivian Van Damm to present a bill of non-stop variety acts. But as war looms something more is required to boost morale and box office... Mrs Henderson comes up with the idea of The Windmill Girls - glamorous young women posing as nude statues - and audiences flock!

With book and direction by the Tony Award-winning Terry Johnson (La Cage Aux Folles), choreography by Andrew Wright (Singin' in the Rain, Guys and Dolls), lyrics by the multi-award-winning Don Black (Sunset Boulevard) and music by George Fenton and Simon Chamberlain, this glorious and heartwarming new production stars Olivier-winner Tracie Bennett (Les Misérables, End of the Rainbow, ITV's Coronation Street), Olivier-nominated Ian Bartholomew (Into the Woods) and Olivier-nominated Emma Williams (Chitty Chitty Bang Bang).

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

4 Female relative (6)
8 Sang (7)
9 Terrified (6)
10 Transmitting apparatus (9)
11 Strip of fabric (4)
13 Prepares for publication (5)
14 Liberty (7)
16 Start a quarrel (7)
18 Flood (5)
19 Consumes (4)
21 Nomads (9)
22 Expenditure (6)
23 Group (7)
24 Highest points (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Collies (9)
2 Shareholders (9)
3 Cheerful (5)
5 Move very slowly (4)
6 Fine cord (6)
7 Buy back (6)
9 Recreational activity
11 Moderate (9)
12 Coming after (9)
15 Attempt (5)
16 Dawn (6)
17 Kindly (6)
20 Notions (5)
21 Grow dim (4)

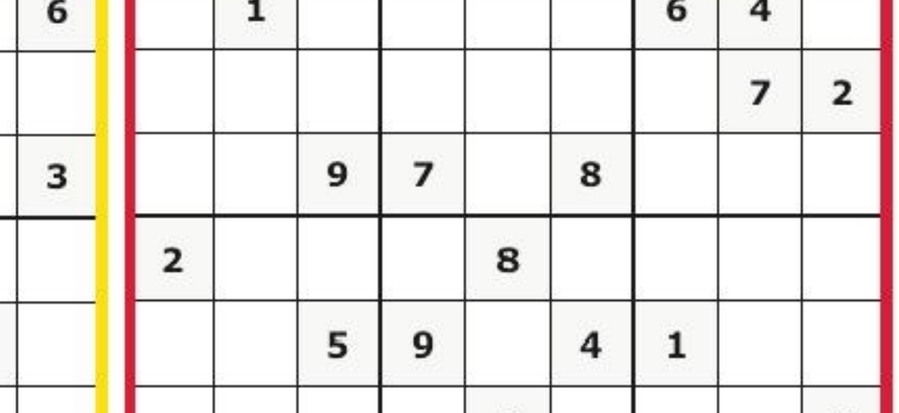
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

4 Frightened in Biafra, I dare say (6)
8 Claimed to get the point (7)
9 An eavesdropper of low degree (6)
10 An everyday remark showing restrained breadth (9)
11 Was Goliath keen to behead his opponent? (4)
13 Behead the guard to gain admittance (5)
14 Do they till the soil beyond distant French seas? (7)
16 He doesn't enjoy life, producing vinegar all around the south
18 Inclined to soak (5)
19 Looks as though she would provide shelter (4)
21 Give us our part to be carried away (9)
22 Curtail the action before the writer can make it more profound (6)
23 Forbid one as fruit (7)
24 Are its ingredients wholly ironic? (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Helpers in disarray pour out again (9)
2 Trots back and died without (9)
3 Superfluous midriff, by the sound of it (5)
5 Watch this for the time being (4)
6 A recess in rural Coventry (6)
7 Is frightened of disturbing the snakes (6)
9 I do business with a model (5)
11 City for the Dutch master mad about a new movement? (9)
12 Not even abnormal (9)
15 Does the prima donna begin her note on the couch? (5)
16 A team's undertones? (6)
17 Join me in the money (6)
20 Here's a mixed toast to the furry animal (5)
21 Bring up, or it could be brought up (4)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 4 Sister 8 Chanted 9 Scrad 10 Telegraph 11 Tape 13 Edits 14 Freedom 16 Aggress 18 Spate 19 Uses 21 Wanderers 22 Outlay 23 Faction 24 Apexes
Down: 1 Sheepdogs 2 Investors 3 Merry 5 Inch 6 Thread 7 Redeem 9 Sport 11 Temperate 12 Posterior 15 Essay 16 Aurora 17 Gentle 20 Ideas 21 Wane

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 4 Afraid 8 Decimal 9 Tickle 10 Platitude 11 And 13 Entry 14 Farmers 16 Ascetic 18 Steep 19 Shed 21 Rapturous 22 Deepen 23 Bananas 24 Satire
Down: 1 Replenish 2 Distorted 3 Waste 5 Face 6 Alcove 7 Dreads 9 Ideal 11 Amsterdam 12 Irregular 15 Divan 16 Asides 17 Cement 20 Stoat 21 Rear

Puzzles

What's on

YOUR FREE WEEKEND TV GUIDE

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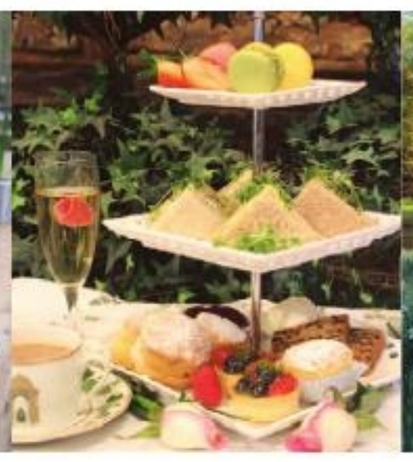
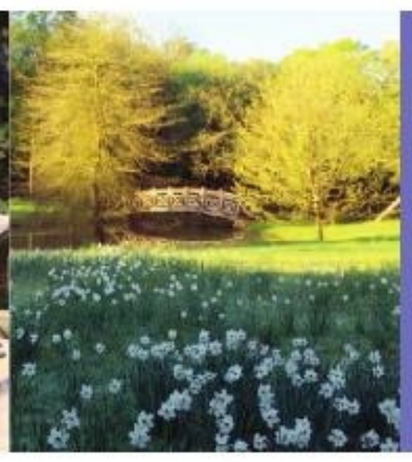
• Covers group Syn City Rockers will be performing in Tadley on Saturday, February 27. See inside (photo by Alex Cooke Photography)





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Friday February 19th

BBC1

Dickensian, 8.30pm

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 The Housing Enforcers** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) **11.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** A surprising fugitive takes sanctuary in St Mary's. Last in the series. (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 A Question of Sport With James Ward, Ryan Sidebottom, Jenny Meadows and Martin Offiah; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders The day of Stacey's review arrives. (S)
8.30 Dickensian Arthur and Matthew try to stop the wedding. (S)

9

9.00 Shetland Though struggling to deal with what has happened to Tosh, Perez resolves to continue the investigation into the murders of Robbie Morton and Michael Thompson. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show A compilation of highlights from the show. Last in the series. (S)

11

11.25 Would I Lie to You? (S)(R)
11.55 The Celebrity Apprentice USA The business-based reality show sees the teams tasked to develop a video for O-Cedar's new Pro-Mist mop. (S)

AFTER 12

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.25 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Earth's Greatest Spectacles, 9pm

6.15 The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **7.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: MasterChef: The Professionals** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 Coast** (S)(R) **11.15 FILM Evening (2007) (12)** (S) **1.05 The Pallisers** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** BBC news correspondent Frank Gardner researches his ancestry. (S)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **3.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S) **4.15 Frozen Planet** (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great American Railroad Journeys** (S)

7.00 Sea City The work of people who keep the Port of Southampton running. (S)(R)
7.30 Sea City New recruits attend a performing course. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include Jethro Tull. (S)
8.30 Grand Tours of the Scottish Islands Paul Murton heads to Fetlar, Unst and Yell in the Shetlands. Last in the series. (S)(R)

9.00 Earth's Greatest Spectacles Cameras explore Botswana's Okavango Delta, which supports a wide variety of life even though the lush wetland of lies in the heart of the Kalahari Desert. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 QI Stephen Fry bows out as host. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Artsnight – Andrew Graham-Dixon Goes Public The opinions of people outside the "art bubble"; (S) Weather (S)
11.30 Pinewood: 80 Years of Movie Magic (S)(R)

12.30 FILM Donkeys (2010) (15) Comedy drama, starring James Cosmo. (S) **1.45** Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.45** The Real Marigold Hotel (S)(R) **3.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Mr Selfridge, 9pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** With guest Adam Hills. (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Nikhil and Jai come to blows over Leyla. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Kevin finds Anna attacking Phelan. (S)

8.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury New series. The presenter explores scenic Britain on foot. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Anna apologises to Kevin for her latest outburst. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry tries to get the store back on track, Mae's new ready-to-wear summer collection proves a runaway success, and Kitty's time at Selfridge's comes to a poignant end. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.45 Birds of a Feather Sharon passes herself off as Tracey to help Travis out with a problem at school. (S)(R)

11.10 FILM Backdraft (1991) (15) The personal feud of two firefighting brothers threatens to get in the way of a mission to catch an arsonist. Action drama, with Kurt Russell. (S)

1.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast, 7.30pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Car SOS** (S) **11.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 The Supervet** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Richard Arnold. (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Seeking a holiday apartment in Fuerteventura. (S) **5.00 Come Dine Champion of Champions** The four winners from the week's heats compete once more. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty present dishes for the weekend from their cafe on Southend Pier. (S)(R)

8.30 Food Unwrapped New series. The potentially devastating by-product of Greek yoghurt production. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox New series. Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by comedian Catherine Tate for a light-hearted review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

11.05 Rude Tube Alex Zane presents a countdown of the most popular animal videos on the internet, including base-jumping marsupials and raving ostriches. (S)(R)

12.10 Virtually Famous (S) **12.55 FILM Beverly Hills Cop II (1987) (15)** (S) **2.35** Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) **3.25** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **4.20** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites (S)(R) **4.35** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Gadget Show, 7pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A commander is abducted. Guest starring Zac Efron. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Rock the House (2010) (PG)** Comedy drama, starring Jack Coleman. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** An insecure Paige struggles with life at university. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Olivia's admission brings back painful memories for Irene. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show New series. Jason Bradbury, Amy Williams, Ortis Deley and Jon Bentley report from CES in Las Vegas; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 The Lost City of the Pharaohs Efforts to find the location of Pi-Ramesse, a settlement built by the 19th Dynasty of Egypt Pharaoh Ramesses II in the northernmost region of Egypt; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 King Tut's Tomb: The Hidden Chamber Documentary examining recent discoveries made in the famous burial chamber, which archaeologists believe may also be the resting place of Queen Nefertiti. (S)

10.00 FILM Centurion (2010) (15) A Roman centurion leads his men to rescue his captured general after his legion is wiped out by rebels. Action thriller, with Michael Fassbender. Includes 5 News Update at 11pm. (S)

12.05 SuperCasino 3.10 Police Interceptors (S)(R) **4.00** Police Interceptors (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.05** Emmerdale **9.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold A-Z **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Bourne Supremacy (2004) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon. **11.15** Take Me Out **12.30** Two and a Half Men **1.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.05** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** Where the Heart Is **8.25** The Royal **9.30** Judge Judy **10.50** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **11.55** Murder, She Wrote **12.55** Heartbeat **2.00** The Royal **3.00** Where the Heart Is **4.10** Man About the House **4.45** In Loving Memory **5.15** On the Buses **5.50** Heartbeat **6.50** Murder, She Wrote **7.50** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Lewis **12.05** FILM: The Constant Gardener (2005) (15) Political thriller, with Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz. **2.15** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **3.10** Wycliffe **4.05** Rory Bremner's Great British Views **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1981 **8.00** The Good Old Days **8.45** Sounds of the Sixties **8.55** Sounds of the Seventies **9.00** Ultimate Covers at the BBC **10.00** Daft Punk Unchained **11.00** Kraftwerk: Pop Art **12.00** Top of the Pops: 1981 **12.40** Ultimate Covers at the BBC **1.40** Daft Punk Unchained **2.40** Kraftwerk: Pop Art **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.50** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** New Girl **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Magic Mike (2012) (15) Comedy drama, starring Channing Tatum. **11.15** The Big Bang Theory **12.15** Tattoo Fixers **1.20** Rules of Engagement **2.15** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.00** 2 Broke Girls **3.45** Charmed **4.30** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25** Time Team **10.20** Come Dine with Me **11.25** Four in a Bed **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.50** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Spin **10.10** FILM: The Tourist (2010) (12) Romantic thriller, with Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie. **12.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** Grand Designs **2.15** The Good Wife **3.15** Food Unwrapped **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Sheriff of Fractured Jaw (1958) (U) Comedy Western, starring Kenneth More. **1.05** The Flight of the Phoenix (1965) (PG) Adventure, starring James Stewart. **3.50** King Kong (1976) (PG) Fantasy adventure remake, starring Jeff Bridges. **6.30** Pride and Prejudice (2005) (U) Period drama, starring Keira Knightley. **9.00** Ted (2012) (15) Comedy, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.05** Flash Gordon (1980) (PG) Sci-fi comic-strip adventure, starring Sam J Jones. **1.15** MacGruber (2010) (15) Action adventure spoof, starring Will Forte. **3.05** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Carpool **7.10** American Pickers **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **8.55** Top Gear **10.00** FILM: One More Train to Rob (1971) (PG) Comedy Western, starring George Peppard. **12.15** FILM: Chief Crazy Horse (1955) (PG) Fact-based Western, starring Victor Mature. **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **11.00** Not Going Out **1.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **2.00** Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You **3.00** Ice Road Truckers **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Monkey Life **8.00** The Flash **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** The Flash **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Man **10.00** Stella **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Motorway Patrol **2.00** Highway Patrol **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The British **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.25** The Wire **1.50** The Sopranos **2.55** House of Lies **4.05** David Attenborough's Galapagos **5.00** Storm City

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DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** Comedienne Katherine Ryan faces food heaven or hell. (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** The chef prepares a fresh Swiss roll and a retro prawn cocktail. (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** Dan Walker and guests preview the FA Cup fifth-round fixtures. (S) **1.00 Live Athletics: Glasgow Indoor Grand Prix** Coverage of the meeting from Emirates Arena. (S) **4.30 BBC News** (S) **4.45 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **4.55 MOTD Live: The FA Cup** Bournemouth v Everton (kick-off 5.15pm). (S)

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7.15 The Voice UK It's the final round of blind auditions – the last chance for the remaining hopefuls to win a place on Paloma Faith, Boy George, Will.i.am and Ricky Wilson's teams. (S)

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8.35 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List A married couple from Wiltshire seek to win their perfect honeymoon. (S)

9

9.25 Casualty Connie needs to prove her love for Grace. (S)

10

10.15 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.35 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights Dan Walker presents action from the latest FA Cup fifth-round ties, including Arsenal v Hull City at Emirates Stadium. (S)

11

11.35 FILM Shanghai Noon (2000) (12) Comedy Western, starring Jackie Chan and Owen Wilson. (S)

AFTER 12

1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.25** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 Animal Park (S)(R) **7.00 FILM This Land Is Mine (1943) (PG)** (S) **8.40 FILM The Deadly Companions (1961) (PG)** (S) **10.10 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.10 Lobo: The Wolf That Changed America** (S)(R) **12.00 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.45 Rick Stein's India** (S)(R) **1.45 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.30 Big Dreams Small Spaces** Monty Don helps amateur horticulturists transform their small plots. (S)(R) **3.30 Earth's Greatest Spectacles** (S)(R) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.30 Back in Time for the Weekend** (S)(R) **6.30 Dad's Army** (S)(R)

7.00 FILM Cast Away (2000) (12) A courier service manager is forced to fend for himself when a plane crash leaves him stranded alone for years on a desert island. Adventure drama, with Tom Hanks. (S)

8.35 The National Lottery: Win Your Wish List A married couple from Wiltshire seek to win their perfect honeymoon. (S)

9.15 Kipling's Indian Adventure Patrick Hennessey explores how the journey the teenage Rudyard Kipling made from Lahore to the north Indian hill station of Simla came to inform his Nobel Prize-winning literature. (S)

10.15 Live at the Apollo Russell Kane hosts, with guests Roisin Conaty and Nick Helm. (S)(R)

11.00 FILM The Ides of March (2011) (15) A presidential campaign worker must decide where his loyalties lie as dark secrets come to light. Drama, starring George Clooney. (S)

12.35 FILM Surviving Summer (2009) (15) Drama, starring Hilary Duff and Evan Ross. (S) **2.00** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Jessie** (S) **9.05 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.30 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.35 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **3.35 The Chase** (S)(R) **4.35 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **4.45 ITV News** (S) **5.00 FILM Despicable Me 2 (2013) (U)** (S)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway New series. The presenter duo return with their live entertainment show, with Michael Sheen serving as guest announcer. (S)

8.30 Take Me Out An athlete from Birmingham, a mechanic from Edinburgh, a Bedfordshire-based golfing coach and a potato-farmer from Co Down seek to win over Paddy McGuinness's 30 single women. (S)

9.45 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined in the studio by Twilight Saga star Taylor Lautner, comedy actor Rob Brydon and UK tennis star Johanna Konta. (S)

10.45 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.00 FILM Nutty Professor II: The Klumps (2000) (12) Comedy sequel, with Eddie Murphy and Janet Jackson. (S)

12.55 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.15 Frostgun Invitational Highlights of the Frostgun Invitational from Val d'Isere, France. (S) **7.05 Freeride World Tour** (S) **7.30 The Grid** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** Racing preview from Ascot. (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Coulson thinks the ATCU is hiding something. (S) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Nick Luck presents live coverage from Ascot, Haydock Park and Wincanton. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales embark on a voyage of discovery through their home city of London, meeting fellow actors Andrew Sachs and Ian McKellen along the way. (S)(R)

8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages The actress learns about life in Cumbria, explores areas including Coniston, Morecambe Bay and Grasmere, and meets a community buying a local mountain. (S)

9.00 FILM RoboCop (2014) (12) Premiere. A critically injured police officer is rebuilt as a crime-fighting cyborg, but struggles to retain free will. Sci-fi thriller remake, with Joel Kinnaman and Gary Oldman. (S)

11.20 FILM Apocalypto (2006) (18) A Mayan tribesman captured for human sacrifice escapes into the jungle in a bid to save his family. Mel Gibson's adventure, starring Rudy Youngblood.

1.50 Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.55** Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) **4.45** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) **4.55** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.50** How I Met Your Mother (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles The Turtles search for Karai. (S)(R) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) **11.30 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong. Highlights include gravity taking its toll on a succession of the unwary, a ferry crashing into a jetty, a vehicle delivering its passengers straight through their hotel doors and the misfortunes of a best man at a wedding. (S)(R) **12.00 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R)

7.00 World War II in Colour Allied preparations for the D-Day landings. (S)(R)
7.55 The Gadget Show Jason Bradbury, Amy Williams, Ortis Deley and Jon Bentley report from CES in Las Vegas. (S)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches in the Championship, including Cardiff City v Brighton & Hove Albion. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight Goals from League One and League Two. (S)
10.25 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit The team faces a dilemma regarding a child abuse case. (S)(R)

11.20 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A couple are found murdered in the back of a truck. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Never Teach Your Wife to Drive (S)(R) **4.00** Police Interceptors (S)(R) **4.50** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.20** HouseBusters (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.40** Coronation Street **11.05** Ninja Warrior UK **12.10** Scorpion **1.05** FILM: The Perfect Man (2005) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Hilary Duff and Heather Locklear. **3.05** FILM: Along Came Polly (2004) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Jennifer Aniston. **4.50** Catchphrase **5.35** FILM: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (2008) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **7.45** FILM: After Earth (2013) (12) Premiere. Sci-fi adventure, starring Will and Jaden Smith. **9.45** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.45** Ibiza Weekender **11.45** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.20** FILM: Scary Movie V (2013) (15) Horror spoof sequel, starring Ashley Tisdale. **1.55** Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** FILM: The Three Musketeers (1973) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Michael York. **8.05** Where the Heart Is **10.20** A Touch of Frost **12.35** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor **2.45** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **3.55** Bertie and Elizabeth **6.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Lewis **12.00** Blue Murder **1.35** Man About the House **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 How Earth Made Us **8.00** The Inca: Masters of the Clouds **9.00** Trapped **10.40** Rod Stewart Live at Hyde Park **11.40** Imagine – Rod Stewart: Can't Stop Me Now **1.05** The Joy of Easy Listening **2.35** Top of the Pops: 1981 **3.15** Sounds of the Eighties **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 How I Met Your Mother **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.35** Melissa & Joey **8.30** The Goldbergs **9.30** How I Met Your Mother **10.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **11.30** The Goldbergs **12.30** Rude(ish) Tube **1.30** The Jump **3.00** FILM: Furry Vengeance (2010) (PG) Family comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **4.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Friends with Benefits (2011) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis. **11.15** Gogglebox **1.25** Virtually Famous **2.15** The Inbetweeners **3.05** The IT Crowd **3.55** New Girl **4.20** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.40** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Time Team **10.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **10.35** River Cottage Bites **10.50** FILM: The Man from Laramie (1955) (U) Western, starring James Stewart. **1.00** Four in a Bed **3.40** Grand Designs **8.00** The Dambusters' Great Escape: Secret History **9.00** The Plane Crash **10.45** Mayday: The Passenger Who Landed a Plane **11.45** Embarrassing Bodies **12.50** The Plane Crash **2.25** Spin **3.30** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Dr Seuss' The Lorax (2012) (U) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Danny DeVito. **1.00** Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Rick Malambri. **3.10** Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **5.05** The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) (12) Sci-fi remake, starring Keanu Reeves. **7.10** Just Married (2003) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Ashton Kutcher and Brittany Murphy. **9.00** About a Boy (2002) (12) A womaniser who poses as a father to meet single women changes his ways after befriending a lonely youngster. Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant, Toni Collette and Nicholas Hoult. **11.00** The Man with the Iron Fists (2012) (18) A blacksmith in feudal China defends his village as feuding clans of warriors fight over a shipment of gold. Martial arts adventure, starring RZA and Russell Crowe. **12.50** Sinister (2012) (15) Horror, starring Ethan Hawke. **3.05** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **7.50** Top Gear **8.50** Storage Hunters UK **10.20** American Pickers **11.20** Traffic Cops **1.20** Top Gear **2.20** Trawlermen **3.20** Top Gear Bolivia Special **5.00** Storage Hunters UK **6.00** Traffic Cops **8.00** Not Going Out **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.55** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.00** Taskmaster **2.50** Storage Hunters **3.10** Dave's One Night Stand **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **7.00** The Flash **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** What's Up **12.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** That Hidden Camera Family Show **2.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0. The team joins forces with a conman to solve a murder case. **9.00** Limitless **11.00** FILM: Lucky Number Slevin (2006) (18) Crime thriller, starring Josh Hartnett. **1.00** Chris Ryan's Strike Back **3.00** Night Cops **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Fish Town **8.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.20** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.55** Girls **3.20** The Sopranos **4.20** Fish Town

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Sunday February 21st

DAYTIME

BBC1

Call the Midwife, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **8.00 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **1.50 Lifeline** (S) **2.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.30 The Great Sport Relief Bake Off** Four more celebrities take on three baking-related tasks. (S)(R) **3.30 MOTD Live: The FA Cup** Chelsea v Manchester City (kick-off 4.00pm). (S) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.15 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.25 Dickensian** (S)

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7.15 Countryfile Matt Baker and Ellie Harrison explore Staffordshire. (S)

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8.00 Call the Midwife Poplar is rocked by a series of attacks on women, and a prostitute is too ashamed to report what she knows. A mother tries to keep her daughter's pregnancy a secret. (S)

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9.00 The Night Manager New series. Adaptation of John Le Carre's novel, starring Tom Hiddleston. A former soldier has a chance encounter with an arms dealer, and helps British intelligence to capture him. (S)

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10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights Action from today's fifth-round fixtures. (S)

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11.15 The Super League Show: World Club Series Special Action from the three fixtures. (S)

AFTER 12

12.00 FILM The Walker (2007) (15) Drama, starring Woody Harrelson. (S) **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.45** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Ski Sunday, 5.15pm

6.20 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) **7.05 The Secret History of the British Garden** (S)(R) **8.05 An Island Parish** (S)(R) **8.35 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.00 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **11.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **12.15 FILM Nicholas and Alexandra (1971) (PG)** Historical drama, starring Michael Jayston. (S) **3.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **3.45 Bobsleigh and Skeleton World Championships** (S) **5.15 Ski Sunday** (S) **6.00 MOTD: FA Cup 6th Round Draw** (S) **6.20 FILM I Am Number Four (2011) (12)** Sci-fi thriller, starring Alex Pettyfer. (S)

8.00 Dragons' Den The panellists cast an eye over a recipe for ice cream that is healthier than fruit and a new design of headphones. Plus, a barrister gets a lesson in margins. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Let's Play Darts for Sport Relief 2016 New series. Gabby Logan hosts the pro-celebrity tournament in aid of charity. The first rounds pit Greg Davies against Jordan Stephens. (S)

10.00 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story Fact-based crime drama, starring Cuba Gooding Jr. (S)(R)
10.55 FILM Memento (2000) (15) Christopher Nolan's thriller, with Guy Pearce. (S)

12.45 FILM The Night of the Generals (1967) (15) Second World War mystery, starring Peter O'Toole. (S) **3.05** Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **4.00** Holby City (S)(R) **5.00** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands, 7pm

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **9.05 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 ITV News** (S) **9.30 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.30 ITV News** (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.40 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.40 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **3.40 FILM Live and Let Die (1973) (PG)** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 Planet's Got Talent** (S)

7.00 Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands Slean prepares for his wedding to Kela, but an unexpected development proves more than he can cope with. (S)

8.00 Vera The detective investigates the murder of a fisherman whose body was found tangled up in a trawler's net, and who may have been killed as part of a family feud. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 *(blank)*

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Rookies Mark is called to help a man who has been attacked with a baseball bat, while Dan attends a near-fatal stabbing during his first solo shift. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the 13th round of fixtures, including Harlequins v Leicester Tigers, Bath v Wasps, and Newcastle Falcons v Northampton Saints. (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

The Secret Life of the Zoo, 7pm

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **2.00 Location, Location, Location** House-hunting in Hertfordshire. (S)(R) **3.05 FILM The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement (2004) (U)** Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway. (S) **5.20 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.50 FILM Dumbo (1941) (U)** Disney animated adventure, with the voice of Edward Brophy. (S)

7.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo Documentary revealing the secret life of the animals of Chester Zoo, using new micro-rig technology to capture the behaviour of the animals. (S)(R)

8.00 The Jump The celebrities compete in a mogul skiing event, with the loser of each race having to face the jump to avoid being eliminated from the series. Presented by Davina McCall. (S)

9.00 FILM The World's End (2013) (15) Premiere. Five childhood friends reunite for a pub crawl in their home town, only to stumble on a threat to the entire human race. Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg. (S)

10.00 Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) **1.15** SuperCasino **3.10** Never Teach Your Wife to Drive (S)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **4.50** Great Artists (S)(R) **5.15** Great Scientists (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

11.10 FILM The Eagle (2011) (12) Action adventure, starring Channing Tatum and Jamie Bell. (S)

1.10 Embarrassing Bodies: The 36-Stone Woman (S)(R) **2.05** Celebrity Come Dine with Me (S)(R) (S)(R) **4.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **5.10** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

Greatest 80s Movies, 10pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.30 Th Championship: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.30 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **12.00 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** (S) **12.3(Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.30 FILM The 'Burbs (1989) (PG)** Black comedy starring Tom Hanks. (S) **4.30 5 News Weekend** (S) **4.35 FILM The Money Pit (1986) (15)** Comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Shelley Long. (S) **6.20 FILM The Fox and the Hound (1981 (U)** Animated adventure, with the voices of Mickey Rooney and Kurt Russell. (S)

8.00 FILM Dirty Dancing (1987) (12) A dance instructor at a 1960s resort teaches a naive teenager about self-expression as they perform in an importan show. Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze. (S)

10.05 Greatest 80s Movies Ronni Ancona narrates a countdown of viewers' favourite films from the decade, including ET, Top Gun, Ghostbusters, Beverly Hills Cop and Ferris Bueller's Day Off (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.25** Emmerdale **9.15** Coronation Street **11.40** Take Me Out **12.55** Take Me Out – The Gossip **2.00** Best of You've Been Framed! Gold **3.05** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Premiere. Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria. **5.05** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **6.40** FILM: Back to the Future (1985) (PG) Sci-fi comedy adventure, starring Michael J Fox. **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** FILM: Delivery Man (2013) (12) Comedy drama remake, starring Vince Vaughn. **12.10** FILM: Not Another Teen Movie (2001) (15) Comedy, starring Chyler Leigh. **2.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 On the Buses **7.20** FILM: The Four Musketeers (1974) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Oliver Reed. **9.30** Heartbeat **11.35** Bertie and Elizabeth **1.40** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **2.45** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **3.55** Lewis **6.00** Midsomer Murders **8.00** Barging Round Britain with John Sergeant **9.00** Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India **10.00** Mrs Biggs **11.00** FILM: The Bucket List (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman. **1.00** Ghostboat **2.20** A Touch of Frost **4.05** On the Buses **5.00** Judge Judy **5.25** Movies Now **5.30** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Jigs & Wigs: The Extreme World of Irish Dancing **8.00** Andre Previn at the BBC **9.00** Storyville: The Black Panthers **10.45** FILM: Easy Money III: Life Deluxe (2013) (18) Premiere. Crime thriller sequel, starring Joel Kinnaman. **12.40** Troubadours: The Rise of the Singer-Songwriter **2.05** Sounds of the Eighties **2.35** Singer-Songwriters at the BBC **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rules of Engagement **7.05** Baby Daddy **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** FILM: Maid in Manhattan (2002) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Lopez and Ralph Fiennes. **2.35** The Goldbergs **3.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** Rude Tube **12.05** The Inbetweeners **1.10** The IT Crowd **2.10** The 100 **2.55** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.40** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.25** Come Dine with Me **12.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **12.35** Discovering Britain **1.40** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Car SOS **9.00** FILM: My Sister's Keeper (2009) (12) Drama, starring Cameron Diaz. **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.15** Car SOS **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Magic in the Water (1995) (PG) Family adventure, starring Mark Harmon. **1.00** The Legend of Zorro (2005) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. **3.45** Beaches (1988) (12) Drama, starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey. **6.15** Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World (2003) (12) Seafaring drama, starring Russell Crowe. **9.00** The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Lily Collins and Jamie Campbell Bower. **11.35** The Crazies (2010) (15) Horror remake, starring Timothy Olyphant. **1.35** Feast of Love (2007) (15) Drama, starring Morgan Freeman. **3.45** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Rocket City Rednecks **7.25** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.15** Top Gear Bolivia Special **9.55** Sin City Motors **10.55** FILM: Raid on Rommel (1971) (15) Second World War adventure, starring Richard Burton. **1.00** Top Gear Bolivia Special **2.40** FILM: Away All Boats (1956) (PG) Second World War drama, starring Jeff Chandler. **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Parks and Recreation **12.00** Room 101 **1.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.25** QI XL **3.15** Mock the Week **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **8.00** Monkey Life **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **1.00** Modern Family **2.00** Futurama **4.00** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-0. Danny goes undercov as a college professor. **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles. The team hunts for a missing teenager. **11.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **12.00** Stop, Search, Seize **1.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **2.00** The Force: Manchester **4.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **5.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Fish Town **8.00** The West Wing **9.00** The West Wing Special **10.00** The West Wing **1.00** Micro Monsters with David Attenborough **2.00** Without a Trace **6.00** House **9.00** Vinyl **11.00** Girls **12.45** The Knick **3.10** The Sopranos **4.10** Fish Town

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Monday February 22nd

DAYTIME

BBC1

EastEnders, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Food: Truth or Scare** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) **11.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Moving On** New series. Drama, starring Julie Hesmondhalgh and John Thompson. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)
7.30 Inside Out Regional documentary; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Things look up for Stacey and Martin – but a big shock is just around the corner. (S)
8.30 Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits Extra material from the series. (S)(R)

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9.00 New Tricks The detectives investigate the murder of an East German immigrant, but all they have to go on are his mysterious final words, which translate as "blue flower". (S)(R)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Cuckoo New series. The return of the comedy, starring Greg Davies and Taylor Lautner. (S)

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11.15 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights Shrewsbury Town v Manchester United. (S)
11.45 The Graham Norton Show Last in the series. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking, 8.30pm

6.15 The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **7.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Emergency Rescue Down Under** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Now You See It** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.05 The Pallisers** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **3.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S) **4.15 Frozen Planet** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S)(R) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R)

7.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge Four more amateur designers take up the challenge as they each attempt to transform the bedroom of a house on an unusual self-build estate in south London. (S)

8.00 University Challenge The quarter-final matches continue. (S)
8.30 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking A selection of dishes perfect for families. (S)

9.00 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story The DA's office and the LAPD scramble to find OJ. (S)
9.45 QI XL Extended edition. With Phill Jupitus, Josh Widdecombe and Sara Pascoe. (S)

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Dragons' Den The panellists cast an eye over a recipe for ice cream that is healthier than fruit. Last in the series. (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: Phone Shop Idol (S)(R) **12.45** The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S)(R) **2.10** MasterChef: The Professionals (S)(R) **3.10** This Is BBC Two (S)

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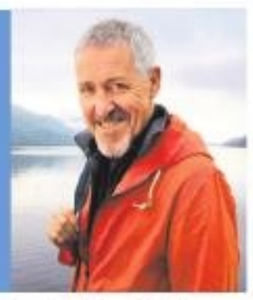
Griff's Great Britain, 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room** New series. The talk show host helps more people overcome medical issues. (S) **3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale A furious Chas confronts Gordon. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Phelan threatens Anna. (S)

8.00 Griff's Great Britain Griff Rhys Jones explores the Shropshire countryside. Last in the series. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Kevin finally sees Phelan for the bully he is. (S)

9.00 Benidorm Sir Henry asks Joyce if the Solana can host the Pride of Benidorm awards at short notice, while Jodie gets into stage school, but the high fees may be a problem. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.45 The Agenda New series. Tom Bradby and guests discuss the week's big issues. (S)

11.25 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined in the studio by Twilight Saga star Taylor Lautner, comedy actor Rob Brydon and UK tennis star Johanna Konta. (S)(R)

12.25 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Supershoppers, 8.30pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Car SOS** (S) **11.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 The Supervet** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Julia Bradbury in Dictionary Corner. (S) **4.00 A New Life in the Sun** New series. British expats setting up new businesses in Spain and France. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** Four residents of York battle it out. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Dirty Secrets: What's Really in Our Air? – Channel 4 Dispatches (S)
8.30 Supershoppers Andi Osho and Anna Richardson investigate the world of designer sunglasses. (S)

9.00 Royal Navy School A 17-year-old recruit takes a prank too far, and his future in the Navy hangs in the balance when he finds himself in front of the commander, having to explain his actions. (S)

10.00 Fresh Meat New series. The student comedy returns for a fourth and final series. (S)
10.50 Tattoo Fixers (S)

11.55 Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos A man gets a skull design scarred into his skin. (S)(R)

12.50 Keeping Up with the Khans (S)(R) **1.50** The Last Leg (S)(R) **2.45** Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) **3.45** Ultimate Dealer (S)(R) **4.05** Grand Designs Australia (S)(R) **5.05** Beat My Build (S)(R)

Channel 5

Gotham: Rise of the Villains, 10pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff (S)(R) **11.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** The wives of two marines are murdered. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Patricia Cornwell's Deadly Encounter (2004) (12)** Thriller starring Laura Leighton and Alain Goulem. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Sonya finds herself in demand. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Kat takes Hunter to the police station for questioning. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Police Interceptors Jim intercepts a car containing cannabis, a late-night reveller talks himself into trouble and Sgt Baxter has his work cut out when confronted by a dishonest driver; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Grannies Make You Laugh Out Loud Internet videos featuring pensioners doing bizarre and humorous things; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 The X-Files Mulder and Scully investigate a report of a killing during a full moon in a wood in Oregon, with eyewitness accounts pointing to the attacker being a bizarre lizard-human hybrid. (S)

10.00 Gotham: Rise of the Villains Theo Galavan's attack on the institutions of Gotham City comes to fruition. (S)
10.55 FILM Righteous Kill (2008) (15) Crime thriller, starring Robert De Niro. (S)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.05** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** Judge Rinder **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **6.50** The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) (12) Spy thriller sequel, starring Matt Damon. **11.15** Plebs **12.20** Two and a Half Men **1.10** Mom **1.30** Planet's Funniest Animals **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.35** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Man About the House **4.50** In Loving Memory **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.00** The Bletchley Circle **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.10** FILM: 10 Little Indians (1974) (PG) **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Grand Tours of Scotland **8.00** The Mating Game – Natural World Special **9.00** The Renaissance Unchained **10.00** Henry VIII: Patron or Plunderer? **11.00** The Great War **12.20** Timeshift: The British Army of the Rhine **1.20** Fabric of Britain **2.20** The Renaissance Unchained **3.20** Botticelli's Venus: The Making of an Icon **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.50** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** New Girl **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett. **10.00** Rude Tube **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Gogglebox **1.00** David Blaine: Real or Magic **2.25** How I Met Your Mother **3.10** Gogglebox **4.05** Charmed **4.45** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.50 Jamie's Comfort Food **9.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.25** Come Dine with Me **11.25** Four in a Bed **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.50** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** High Class Call Girls **12.10** Embarrassing Bodies **1.15** 24 Hours in A&E **2.20** High Class Call Girls **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Decision at Sundown (1957) (U) Western, starring Randolph Scott. **12.35** The Son of Robin Hood (1958) (U) Adventure, starring June Laverick. **2.15** Robin and Marian (1976) (PG) Medieval adventure, starring Sean Connery and Audrey Hepburn. **4.25** A Challenge for Robin Hood (1967) (PG) Action adventure, starring Barrie Ingham. **6.20** The Karate Kid (2010) (PG) Martial arts drama, with Jaden Smith and Jackie Chan. **9.00** This Is 40 (2012) (15) Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann. **11.40** Beverly Hills Cop (1984) (15) Comedy thriller, starring Eddie Murphy and Judge Reinhold. **1.45** I Killed My Mother (2009) (15) Drama, directed by and starring Xavier Dolan. **3.55** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Ice Road Truckers **8.10** American Pickers **10.00** Top Gear **11.00** FILM: Buffalo Bill and the Indians (1976) (PG) Western biopic, starring Paul Newman. **1.30** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Room 101 **9.20** Mock the Week **10.00** Suits **11.00** QI **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.00** Suits **3.00** Russell Howard's Good News **3.35** Rocket City Rednecks **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Sunrise with Eamonn Holmes **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Limitless **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Stargate SG **5.00** Sky World News **5.30** Sky World Review & Business Report

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The British **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Vinyl **10.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.45** Girls **11.20** Togetherness **11.55** Vinyl **1.05** The Sopranos **2.20** The Knick **3.35** House of Lies **4.10** Making Attenborough's Galapagos **5.05** Storm City

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DAYTIME

BBC1

Holby City, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Food: Truth or Scare** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) **11.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Moving On** A pensioner teaches his troubled neighbour to drive. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7 **7.00 The One Show** Live chat and topical reports. (S)
7.30 EastEnders A horrified Martin reels from his discovery; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8 **8.00 Holby City** Arthur's dream of becoming a live donor for Morven's father receives a damaging setback. Meanwhile, Serena must decide if she is going to fully accept Jason into her family or not. (S)

9 **9.00 Happy Valley** Tommy urges Frances to go further with her attempts at making Catherine's life a misery, and John begins to sweat when a new body is discovered. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 Life and Death Row New series. (S)

11 **11.45 Professor Green: Hidden and Homeless** The musician explores the modern face of homelessness in the UK, aiming to change perceptions of who the young homeless are. (S)

AFTER 12 **12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.50** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Back in Time for the Weekend, 8pm

6.15 Food: Truth or Scare (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **7.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Emergency Rescue Down Under** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The Super League Show: World Club Series Special** (S) **1.45 Coast** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **3.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S) **4.15 Frozen Planet** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R)

7.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge In the second round of this heat, the three remaining designers take on the task of a reception room in the historic model village of Bournville, Birmingham. (S)

8.00 Back in Time for the Weekend The Ashby-Hawkins family embrace the 1980s, where TV and shopping dominated the UK's leisure time. It's also the decade where technology arrives in homes in a significant way. (S)

9.00 Who's the Boss? New series. Business-based documentary, beginning with a family run fruit and veg supplier who gives its staff the power to decide on who should get hired. (S)

10.00 Phone Shop Idol The remaining contestants face the last round of the Grand Final. Last in the series. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Let's Play Darts for Sport Relief 2016 Gabby Logan hosts the pro-celebrity tournament in aid of charity. (S)(R)

12.15 The Story of China (S)(R) **1.15** Sign Zone: Back in Time for the Weekend (S)(R) **2.15** Trust Me, I'm a Doctor (S)(R) **3.15** MasterChef: The Professionals (S)(R) **4.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

It's Not Rocket Science, 8pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room** The talk show host helps people overcome medical issues. (S) **3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Aaron discovers that everyone knows about the abuse. (S)
7.30 The Inspectors Are Coming New series. Cameras follow UK law enforcement teams. (S)

8.00 It's Not Rocket Science Ben Miller is strapped inside a wrecking ball. Rachel Riley discovers how technology is making wedding dreams come true,. (S)

9.00 Heroes and Villains: Caught on Camera Featuring the black belt newsagent who turned the tables on an armed robber, and front line police officers capturing a knife attack on camera. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 School Swap – The Class Divide Part two of two. Jo Ward and three pupils from Bemrose School in Derby get a taste of how the other half learn. (S)(R)

11.40 The Cube: Celebrity Special David Haye and Kian Egan take part for charity. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

The Secret Life of the Zoo, 8pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Car SOS** (S) **11.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 The Supervet: Christmas in the Clinic** (S)(R) **1.05 The Supervet** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** High-stakes game show, with Noel Edmonds. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A New Life in the Sun** Two new B&B owners welcome their first guests in the French Dordogne. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo With members of the elephant family at risk from a virus, Chester Zoo's team tries to combat the illness, while Mac the stallion zebra is introduced to the zoo's three mares. (S)

9.00 First Contact: Lost Tribe of the Amazon Documentary in which film-maker Angus Macqueen gains access to a tribe who emerged from the Amazonian rainforest for the first time in June 2014. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.05 Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live Stand-up performance, recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo during the comedienne's 2012 UK tour. (S)(R)

12.10 16 Kids and Counting (S)(R) **1.05** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **1.30** Gillette World Sport (S) **2.00** The Grid (S)(R) **2.25** Freeride World Tour (S)(R) **2.50** Frostgun Invitational (S)(R) **3.45** Ultimate Dealer (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Great British Benefits Handout, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders A single mother from Camberley receives help. (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** The team suspects a marine has faked his own death. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Honor Student (2014) (15)** Thriller, starring Josie Loren and Niall Matter. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Sonya finds herself in demand. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Leah persuades Skye to go and see her mother. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies Inspector Jason Bowles discovers two desperately malnourished mastiffs close to starvation in Bury; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Featuring a "Top Ten Guide to Living in Benidorm on the Cheap", before catching up with some of the big characters from the season. Last in the series; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 The Great British Benefits Handout In Hull, Tony and son Michael buy stock for their business, including two large slot machines, while in Liverpool, Scott and Leanne go through their business plan. (S)

10.00 33 & Married to Grandpa A 51-year-old Mancunian planning to marry her 26-year-old Tunisian partner, and a guitarist who got together with a singer through a shared love of heavy metal. (S)(R)

11.00 Conspiracy: Alien Cover Up Documentary examining UFO-related conspiracy theories in the UK, including claims of an alien abduction investigated by the police and the British Roswell. (S)(R)

12.00 Star Trek: The True Story (S)(R) **12.55** SuperCasino **3.10** 10,000 BC: Two Tribes (S)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **4.25** HouseBusters (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.05** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** Judge Rinder **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: White House Down (2013) (12) Action thriller, with Channing Tatum and Jamie Foxx. **11.45** Mom **12.15** Two and a Half Men **1.10** Ibiza Weekender **2.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.35** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Wycliffe **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Man About the House **4.50** In Loving Memory **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Wycliffe **1.10** Where the Heart Is **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Grand Tours of Scotland **8.00** Italy Unpacked **9.00** Royal Cousins at War **10.00** Timeshift: The Golden Age of Liners **11.00** Jet! When Britain Ruled the Skies **12.00** How Earth Made Us **1.00** The Mating Game – Natural World Special **2.00** Italy Unpacked **3.00** Timeshift: The Golden Age of Liners **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.50** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** New Girl **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** The Goldbergs **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **10.00** Virtually Famous **10.50** David Blaine: Real or Magic **12.10** The Goldbergs **1.10** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.45** The 100 **2.30** Rules of Engagement **3.15** 2 Broke Girls **3.40** Charmed **4.20** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.50 Jamie's Comfort Food **9.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.25** Come Dine with Me **11.25** Four in a Bed **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.50** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Grand Designs Australia **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Embarrassing Bodies **1.15** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **2.20** Grand Designs Australia **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Sword of Sherwood Forest (1960) (U) Robin Hood adventure, starring Richard Greene. **12.35** The Bandit of Sherwood Forest (1946) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Cornel Wilde. **2.20** Yellow Sky (1948) (PG) Western, starring Gregory Peck. **4.20** First Men in the Moon (1964) (U) **6.25** The Legend of Zorro (2005) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. **9.00** The Mechanic (2011) (15) Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham. **10.45** Trainspotting (1996) (18) **12.40** Bruno (2009) (18) **2.20** Patience (After Sebald) (2012) (12) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Ice Road Truckers **8.10** American Pickers **10.00** The Best of Top Gear **11.00** FILM: The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid (1972) (PG) Western adventure, starring Robert Duvall. **12.50** Carpool **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** The Best of Top Gear **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** QI **10.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **11.00** Russell Howard's Good News **12.20** QI XL **1.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.20** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **3.20** Only Connect **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
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6.00 The Petrol Age **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** The Knick **10.00** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters **10.30** Girls **11.05** Vinyl **12.15** The Sopranos **1.40** Blue Bloods **2.30** The Newsroom **3.30** Cold Case **4.20** David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **5.10** Storm City

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Wednesday February 24th

BBC1

A Question of Sport, 10.45pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Food: Truth or Scare** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S) **11.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Moving On** (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S) **6.55 Party Political Broadcast** (S)

7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones present the live magazine show featuring topical reports from around the UK and big-name studio guests; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 The Great Sport Relief Bake Off Sarah Millican hosts as Alison Steadman, Ade Edmondson, Will Young and Morgana Robinson face three challenges. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Tomorrow's Food Angela Hartnett heads to Holland to investigate the future of the burger, while Chris Bavin visits America to learn how vegetables can be grown without sunlight. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 A Question of Sport (S)

11.15 Film 2016 Reviews of comedy Grimsby and thriller Secret in Their Eyes. (S)
11.45 FILM The Lookout (2007) (15) Drama, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Jeff Daniels. (S)

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1.20 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.25 BBC News (S)

BBC2

The Great Interior Design Challenge, 7pm

6.15 Food: Truth or Scare (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited** (S)(R) **7.45 Claimed and Shamed** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Lifeline** (S)(R) **1.10 The Pallisers** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **3.45 The Best Dishes Ever** (S) **4.15 The Life of Mammals** (S)(R) **5.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R)

7.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge The two remaining designers compete for the last place in the quarter final, this time taking on the task of redesigning an iconic farmhouse kitchen. (S)

8.00 The £100K House: Tricks of the Trade Piers Taylor helps to transform a small three-bedroom house in West London. Adam Khan finds a way of splitting a home into two for a woman and her son. (S)

9.00 One Child Mei and Qianyi head to "Little Africa" as they search for a witness who is willing to tell the truth and change their statement about the night that Ajun was wrongfully arrested. (S)

10.00 Live From the BBC New series. The best new comedy talent. (S)
10.30 Newsnight; (S) Weather (S)

11.15 Russell Howard's Good News The comedian's weekly perspective on the news. (S)(R)
11.45 Who's the Boss? Business-based documentary. (S)(R)

12.45 Sign Zone: The Great Sport Relief Bake Off (S)(R) **1.45** Nature's Miracle Orphans (S)(R) **2.45** MasterChef: The Professionals (S)(R) **3.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Coronation Street, 7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room** The talk show host helps people overcome medical issues. (S) **3.00 Masterpiece with Alan Titchmarsh** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.25 Party Political Broadcast** (S)(R) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert makes a breakthrough. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Carla leans on Nick to accept Robert's offer for the bistro. (S)

8.00 The Brit Awards 2016 Ant and Dec host the music ceremony from London's O2, with performances by some of the biggest names in the industry, including Adele, Coldplay, Little Mix, and Justin Bieber. (S)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A 10-year-old is rushed to St George's by ambulance after twisting her leg while playing football. X-rays reveal that her femur is broken and she will need surgery. (S)

10.20 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.50 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)

11.05 UEFA Champions League Highlights Action from the concluding set of last-16 first-leg ties, including Dynamo Kiev v Manchester City. (S)

12.05 Richard Wilson on the Road (S) (R) **12.30** Jackpot247 **3.00** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Posh Pawn, 8pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Car SOS** (S) **11.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 The Supervet** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Game show, with Noel Edmonds. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With Dictionary Corner guest Julia Bradbury. (S) **4.00 A New Life in the Sun** Two French B&B hosts receive their first customer review. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** A week of dinner parties in north Wiltshire. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Posh Pawn High-end pawnbroker James hopes to sell a Second World War Tiger Moth biplane for £70,000, while a lord and lady try to sell some handbags and a guitar signed by the Rolling Stones. (S)

9.00 Keeping Up with the Khans The final edition of the documentary focuses on the white working class community of Page Hall in Sheffield, who once made up the majority of its residents. Last in the series. (S)

11.00 Royal Navy School A 17-year-old recruit takes a prank too far, and his future in the Navy hangs in the balance when he finds himself in front of the commander. (S)(R)

12.05 FILM Music on 4: Murder Rap: Inside the Biggie and Tupac Murders (2015) (15) (S) **2.05** Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) **2.55 FILM Earthquake (1974) (PG)** (S) **5.05** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

Channel 5

Person of Interest, 10pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Topical talk show. **11.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** The team hunts for a serial killer. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM The Girl He Met Online (2014) (12)** Thriller, starring Yvonne Zima. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Sheila collapses after rowing with Xanthe over his use of her credit card. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Maddy finally admits to Matt that she has feelings for him. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door A Devon woman spends a night in the cells after a dispute with a neighbour who happens to be a policeman; (S) (R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors Dr Eleanor Beecraft's cancer patient is determined to remain positive, and has set up a fundraising scheme to help other sufferers; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Inside Buckingham Palace New series. Documentary going behind-the-scenes at Buckingham Palace to find out what life is like beyond its grand exterior, including a look at the past and the future. (S)

10.00 Person of Interest New series. The members of the team try to adapt to their new lives. (S)
10.55 Person of Interest The team is assigned to help a student engaged in a life-or-death scavenger hunt. (S)

11.50 NCIS Tony and Ziva go missing. (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.05** Emmerdale **8.35** The Cube **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** You've Been Framed! Kids **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** Judge Rinder **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** The Brit Awards 2016: Red Carpet **8.00** FILM: After Earth (2013) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Will and Jaden Smith. **10.05** The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran **10.20** The Brit Awards 2016: After Party **11.25** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **11.55** Two and a Half Men **12.50** Safeword **1.25** Scorpion **2.10** The Hot Desk: Nick Jonas **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Wycliffe **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Man About the House **4.55** In Loving Memory **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Wycliffe **1.10** Where the Heart Is **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Grand Tours of Scotland **8.00** Could We Survive a Mega-Tsunami? **9.00** The Prosecutors: Real Crime and Punishment **10.00** The Secret Life of Bob Monkhouse **11.30** Timeshift: The Golden Age of Liners **12.30** Could We Survive a Mega-Tsunami? **1.30** The Real Tom Thumb: History's Smallest Superstar **3.00** The Prosecutors: Real Crime and Punishment **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.50** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** New Girl **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Goldbergs **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** The 100 **10.00** Supernatural **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** The Inbetweeners **1.00** The 100 **2.00** Supernatural **2.45** New Girl **3.05** 2 Broke Girls **3.50** Charmed **4.30** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.50 Jamie's Comfort Food **9.30** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **10.25** Come Dine with Me **11.25** Four in a Bed **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.50** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Discovering Britain **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Embarrassing Bodies **1.15** Discovering Britain **2.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.20** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Salome (1953) (PG) **1.10** The Nebraskan (1953) (PG) **2.30** The Lost World (1960) (U) Fantasy adventure, starring Claude Rains. **4.25** The Flight of the Phoenix (1965) (PG) Adventure, starring James Stewart. **7.10** Black Knight (2001) (PG) Comedy, starring Martin Lawrence. **9.00** Men in Black (1997) (PG) A cop joins a secret force policing aliens on Earth, and teams up with a veteran partner to track down a giant insect. Sci-fi comedy, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones. **10.55** ATM (2012) (15) Horror, starring Alice Eve. **12.40** Electric Boogaloo: The Wild, Untold Story of Cannon Films (2014) (18) **2.55** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters **7.20** Ice Road Truckers **8.10** American Pickers **10.00** The Best of Top Gear **11.00** FILM: Arabesque (1966) (12) Spy thriller, starring Gregory Peck. **1.20** Trawlermen **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** The Best of Top Gear **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Sin City Motors **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.40** Would I Lie to You? - The Unseen Bits **1.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.20** Mock the Week **3.00** Only Connect **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Sunrise with Eamonn Holmes **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Limitless **10.00** FILM: Lucky Number Slevin (2006) (18) Crime thriller, starring Josh Hartnett. **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Motorway Patrol **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Sky World News **5.30** Sky World Review & Business Report

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Syn City to rock the covers

By **James Richings**

FAMILIAR tunes from the likes of AC/DC and Thin Lizzy will be heard at The Badgers Wood in Tadley next weekend as Syn City Rockers come to town.

The five-piece covers band, who specialise in rock tracks, arrive at the Wolverton Road pub as part of a jam packed 2016.

"This band started over seven years ago with guys who had all known each other in the past," lead singer Paul Tompkins told the Observer.

"And on the night, everyone can expect a very animated show with AC/DC and Thin Lizzy songs played to tribute band standard.

"We have a reputation for a good performance and musicianship."

The band's popularity throughout the south of England has seen the group form a strong online fan base.

And with the group's gig count for 2016 expecting to rise as the year goes on, the five semi-pro musicians can expect their names to become more recognised.

The experience they have gained over the last few years is a crucial part to the successful and entertaining gigs, as the band are known for their wild and engaging shows which have been praised by many music enthusiasts.

• *Syn City Rockers with (far right) Paul Tompkins (picture by Alex Cooke Photography)*

And Paul revealed a piece of advice he received that has helped him perform to the best of his ability for many years.

"The best advice I received came from my manager Rob in the '90s," he said.

"He said, 'play every gig you can when you can and you won't be any good until playing is almost a chore'."

Paul added: "I started listening to rock music at a very young age, which would have been about 1972.

"I got my auntie to buy me the single, 'Schools Out', by Alice Cooper.

"I was also a big Slade fan as a kid too."

This is a free gig that starts at 8.30pm.

Classic Rock Show

THE Classic Rock Show 2016 is making its way to The Anvil in Basingstoke tomorrow evening, as part of its nationwide tour.

Audience members will hear tracks from Led Zeppelin, Queen, ZZ Top, The Eagles, ELO, Bruce Springsteen. and many more.

Tickets cost £23.50 to £36.40, and the show starts at 7.30pm.

Arachna gig

FIVE-PIECE rock covers group Arachna will be performing a set at The Wheatsheaf in Alton this Saturday.

The band, who are based in Sandhurst, will be performing well-known hits from the likes of The Jam, REM, Led Zeppelin and The Police.

The Market Street venue gig starts at 9pm and is free.

Night of folk

BRIT-FOLK group Mawkin will be at The Forge in Basingstoke for a show tomorrow night.

Formed 14 years ago, the five-piece band arrive at the Churchill Way venue following the release of their third studio album 'The Ties That Bind'.

Tickets cost £15, and the gig starts at 8pm.

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Three friends to bring folk to The Forge

A FOLK supergroup will be making their way to The Forge in Basingstoke a week on Friday.

Leveret, made up of renowned folk musicians Andy Cutting, Sam Sweeney and Rob Harbron, arrive at the Churchill Way venue as part of their UK tour.

And with the group releasing their second album at the end of last month, musician Sam Sweeney believes the audience will find their fresh material entertaining and touching.

"We have a rapidly evolving repertoire," Sam said.

"Four months after the release of the first album, we had enough material to make another album and we wanted to record it before it went stale.

"So we decided to capture a live performance in front of an audience and release it.

"We recorded it in an octagonal church in The Peak District where we sat in the middle of the church, surrounded by people.

"It was a gorgeous place to do it, and it sounded fantastic."

By **James Richings**

No strangers to success in the music industry, the members of Leveret have seen their fair share of accolades, recognition and fame with their previous groups.

Sam, who plays the fiddle, is currently the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 'Musician of the Year', following his work in Bellowhead, Eliza Carthy's Wayward Band and The Full English.

Melodeon player Andy Cutting has won the award twice in the past, and is known for his collaborations with musicians Martin Simpson and Nancy Kerr, and currently performs in the popular folk group Blowzabella.

And concertina player Rob Harbron is most recognised for his work with The Full English, with the group winning two awards at the 2014 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

And with years of touring all over the world to thousands of fans that appreciate their sound and work, Sam revealed that the gratitude they receive makes performing worthwhile.

• Leveret come to Basingstoke next Friday

"There's no other feeling like it," he said.

"When we're playing well and the audience really get it, it's the best feeling in the world.

"I think that feeling is the reason we do this for a job.

"We certainly don't do it for the thousands of miles, Travelodges and exquisite cuisine!"

This event has now sold out, but there is a waiting list for tickets.

They cost £16, with the gig starting at 8pm.

Evening of Cash

THE Johnny Cash Tribute Show will arrive for a performance at The Anvil next Thursday.

Emulating the late singer will be singer-songwriter Clive John at the Churchill Way theatre, where audience members can expect well-known hits such as 'Ring of Fire', 'Hurt', and 'A Boy Named Sue'.

The show starts at 7.45pm, and tickets cost £19.50.

Romesh in town

EDINBURGH Comedy Award nominated comedian Romesh Ranganathan will be at The Anvil on Wednesday.

The 38-year-old funnyman, who used to work as a secondary school maths teacher in his home town of Crawley, visits as part of his 'irrational' tour.

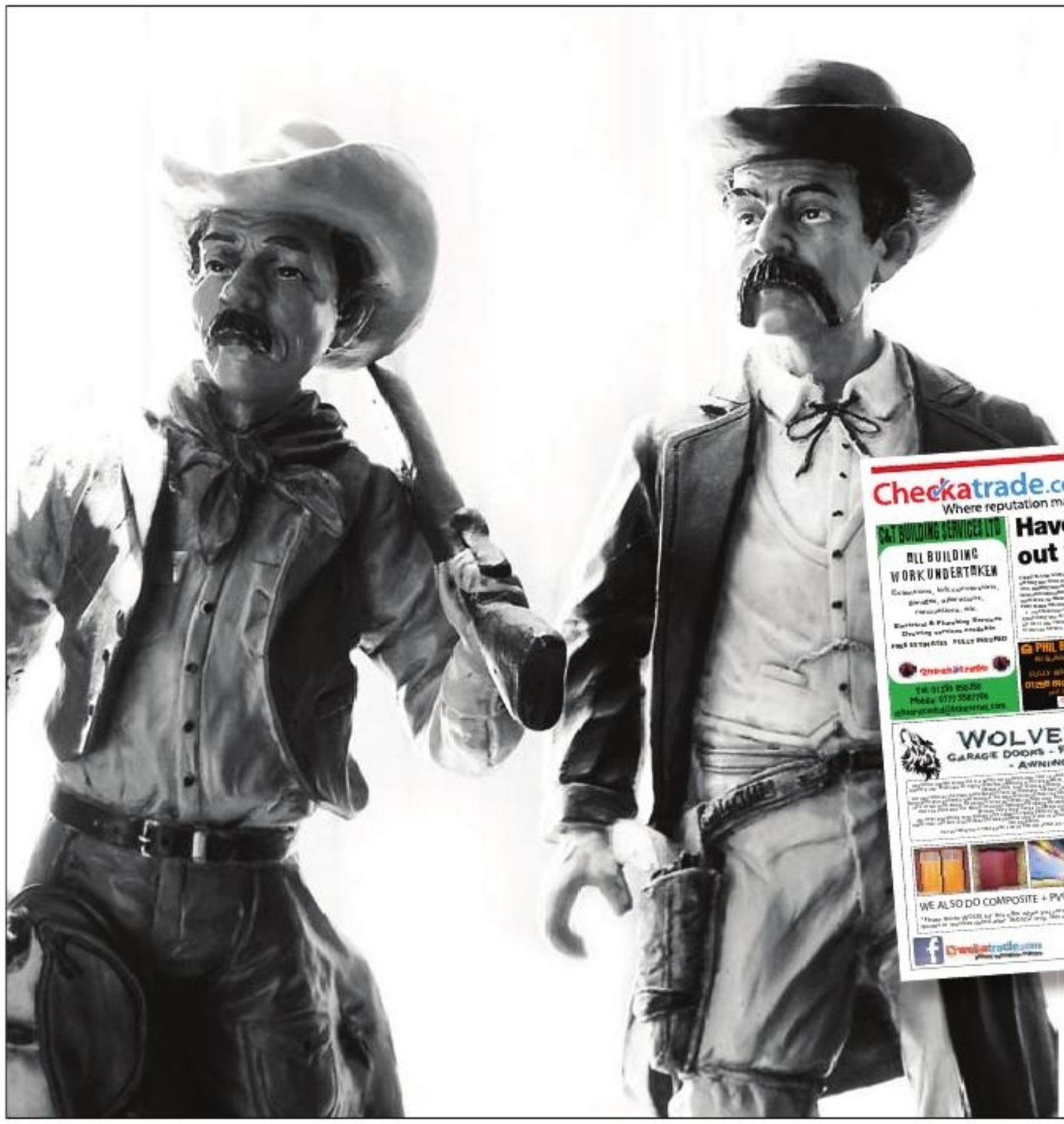
It starts at 8pm.

Fubar to perform

NEWBURY-BASED covers group Fubar will be performing at The Badgers Wood in Tadley this Saturday.

The five–piece group will play a range of songs at the Wolverton Road venue ranging from the 1960s to the present day.

The free gig starts at 8.30pm.



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Fri, Feb 19, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
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Thu, Feb 25, 8pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
LIVE AND LYRICAL
The Corn Exchange's regular open-mic night returns for it's first date in 2016.
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The Anvil, Basingstoke
RICK WAKEMAN
Here is a chance to spend an evening in the company of Rick Wakeman, arguably the world's finest rock and pop keyboard player, in which he will not only entertain and astound audiences with his virtuosity but will intersperse the music with anecdotes, amusing stories and most likely personal rants.

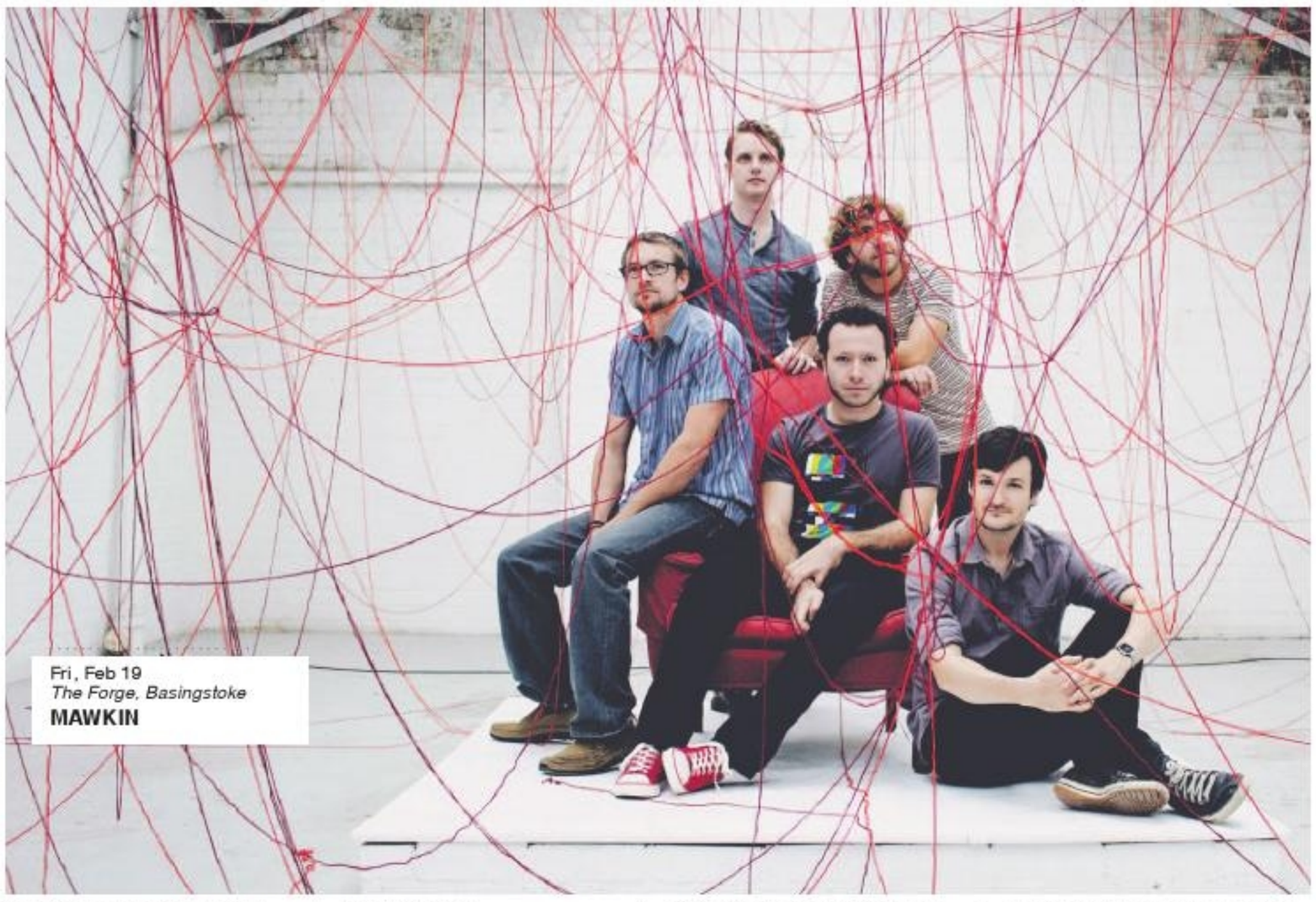
Sat, Feb 27, 8pm
The Arlington Arts Centre, Newbury
THE JAMES BROTHERS
Playing the songs of their roots and cracking jokes the duo are known for having all the gusto and spontaneity of a pub session. Drawn from folk, blues and bluegrass the Brother's repertoire includes familiar(ish) traditional songs as well as ones of their own devilish devising. Two very silly, very gifted musicians.

Thu, Mar 3, 7.30pm
The Haymarket, Basingstoke
THE BARON KNIGHTS
Their musicianship, their harmonies and, of course, their humour is why their peers call them The Guvnors. They are supremely talented, a showbiz phenomenon and the best tonic the N.H.S. could give the population. They are the only group to have toured with The Beatles and twice with the The Rolling Stones.
You'll be rockin and laughing as well as rolling. With lots of new material, apart from the old favourites like Call Up The Groups, they play their inimitable version of the William Tell Overture and their Flamenco party piece Malaguana is always requested.

Fri, Mar 4, 7.45pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
RUSSELL KANE: RIGHT MAN, WRONG PLACE
Russell Kane unleashes another blisteringly-funny, award-winning stand-up performance about growing up, growing down, and why some things will just always be funny.
Are you 16-years-old, yet feel 21? Are you 40, but tragically faking 25? Or maybe you're full-on 80 years, with the heart of three oxen! Don't worry: this is normal. No one is ever the 'right' age - it's is the beauty and the curse of being a real person.
A multi-award winning comedian, presenter, actor, author and scriptwriter Russell Kane is best known as the host of three series of BBC3's Live At The Electric, regular appearances on BBC1's Live At Apollo, BBC3'sUnzipped, ITV2's Celebrity Juice and I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! Now!
Famed for his critically acclaimed tours Russell has been performing sell-out shows across the globe and now he is back with this brand new show!

Sat, Mar 5, 7.30pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
A NIGHT OF ALL THAT JAZZ AND SENSATIONAL SOUL
A special concert in aid of The Mayor's Charity Appeal, starring the fabulous Clive Fortune Big Band and Basingstoke soul sensation! Natasha Watts, who has recently supported Motown legend Gladys Knight on her British tour. All profits will support The Mayor's Charity Appeal in aid of three good causes in Basingstoke and Deane – Ark Cancer Centre Charity, Inspero and Basingstoke Multicultural Forum.

Sat, Mar 5, 7.30pm
Central Studio, Basingstoke
PURPLE ZEPPELIN
Purple Zeppelin are proud to pay tribute to Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin in a unique show featuring both bands and performed by the same group of musicians. Voted Best Tribute Act of 2012, Purple Zeppelin are a unique tribute band, dedicated to the challenge of performing the music of both Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin - arguably the two greatest rock bands of all time. In a full on two and a half hour show, complete with costume changes for each band, you'll hear more than 30 classic songs, basically the best bits, all of the time.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Sat, Mar 5, 7.45pm
Corn Exchange, Newbury
UK PINK FLOYD
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Sat, Mar 5, 7.30pm
The Harlington, Fleet
DAVID HAMILTON'S ROCK 'N' ROLL BACK THE YEARS
Legendary DJ and broadcaster David Hamilton began his career in 1959 and since then has hosted more than 12,000 radio shows and over 1,000 TV shows. David has now hand-picked an amazing band of musicians, The Fugitives and the sensational Tiffany Girls to accompany him on a nationwide tour of his two hour show that will transport the audience on a journey back in time to Rock 'n' Roll Back The Years to the time of bee hives, miniskirts and hot pants. The show brings you the hits of yesteryear and invokes memories of a bygone age, dripping with nostalgia and sprinkled with humour and unforgettable music from the fabulous 50s, swinging 60s and storming 70s. During his illustrious career David has worked with The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison, Cliff Richard, P J Proby, David Cassidy and a whole host of other major artists.

Sat, Mar 5, 8pm
New Greenham Arts, Newbury
PATRICK MONAHAN: THE DISCO YEARS
The family's favourite funnyman (and occasional disco dancer) is on tour across the UK with his brand new stand-up show!
Charged by Patrick's memories and reminiscences of being an immigrant to Great Britain, this is a laugh out loud show that is both thoughtful and smart as well as brilliantly silly!

Tue, Mar 8, 7pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
GANDHI COMES TO MIND
This performance will express the life, work and influence of Mahatma Gandhi through music, song and movement.
Participants from Saxon Wood and Dove House Special Schools along with children from Clid-desden and Preston Candover Primary Schools have created new songs using their own words and ideas as well taking inspiration from some of the ideas and teachings of Gandhi himself.
Led by Howard Moody and supported by a world class creative team including actor, dancer, singer and band, this unique project will take the audience on a journey that will explore a cross-cultural mix of Indian dance, rhythm and ragas as well as Western music, making an original devised piece performed by over 150 young people from the local community.

Sat, Mar 19, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke
MARRY WATERSON AND DAVID A JAYCOCK
Marry Waterson belongs to the best-known folk dynasty in Britain. A singer, songwriter and visual artist, Marry is part of the Waterson Family; her mother, the singer and experimental songwriter Lal Waterson and her cousin, Eliza Carthy.
She returns with a brand new album made in collaboration with David A. Jaycock.
Their material is intriguing, highly personal, with impressively strong melodies as they explores their place in the world with a suite of melancholy, poetic songs.
Don't miss their brand new UK tour packed with the tonal, surreal and dreamlike melodies Marry has come to be known for.

Sat, Mar 12, 8pm
Ace Space, Newbury
KIT HOLMES

Sat, Mar 12, 7.30pm
The Phoenix, Borden
BECOMING HATTIE
It's 1974 and 8 year old Jo is snuggled up on the settee in her flammable polyester nightie, watching the family's first colour TV. Eating arctic roll and reading 'Jackie' magazine, she is idly glancing at the telly when Sykes comes on. Jo is suddenly riveted.
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Wed, Mar 9, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke
OSLO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Thoughtful, funny, warm and nostalgic, this is an affectionate look at the life and career of a remarkable woman and a witty, caustic look at attitudes toward larger women.

Sat, Mar 19, 7.45pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
SIMON WESTON: MY LIFE, MY STORY

A truly inspirational show about one man's journey from the front line of war, on the edge of death, to today a happy and contented father, grandfather and national treasure.

Sat, Mar 19, 8pm
The Phoenix Theatre Arts Centre, Bordon
BOB DYLAN EXPERIENCE

Returning to the Phoenix Theatre for a second time, The Bob Dylan Experience perform a powerful full band set for fans old, new and yet to be discovered! From his earliest to his latest recordings, they feature the songs that have made Bob Dylan a legend and inspired generations for over 50 years. Bob Dylan continues to tour and release new records and is arguably the most influential songwriter of modern times. The Bob Dylan Experience give an entertaining show and like to get the audience singing along to some of Bob's most loved songs. Join them to celebrate the music of this enduring artist.

Sun, Mar 20, 7.30pm
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BASINGSTOKE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sibelius' rousing and turbulent tone poem Finlandia evokes the national struggle of the Finnish people. Dynamic, prizewinning, Japanese-Russian pianist Yoshio Hamano performs Chopin's deeply expressive Piano Concerto No 1. *Although the work was written whilst Chopin was still in his late teens, it is evident that he was already a composer who had reached full emotional and musical maturity. The Fourth Symphony is Brahms' final essay in symphonic form and is regarded by many as his finest. Brahms' inimitable orchestration and use of tone colour are employed to the maximum effect.*

Sat, Mar 26, 7.45pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
THE THREE DEGREES

They are recognised all around the world for songs like When will I see you again, Dirty Ol' Man, and Take Good Care Of Yourself.
This American female vocal group formed in 1963 in Philadelphia, and have been continuously touring for more than 40 years! They even sang Prince Charles at his 30th birthday party and were guests at his wedding to Princess Diana.
The group has remained a trio with two of the original members, and is now made up of Helen Scott, Valerie Holiday and Freddie Pool, and we can't wait to welcome the ladies to our stage.

Wed, Mar 30, 10.30am
New Greenham Arts, Newbury
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Thu, Apr 7, 8pm
The Forge, Basingstoke
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By **Anthony Yates**

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On the inside:

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It also comes with a large amount of tech including a 5.8-inch colour touch screen with 3D map display, DAB radio, LED interior illumination pack, automatic headlights and rain sensing wipers.

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Swindon steamrollered twice within three days

By **Christian Wilson**

BASINGSTOKE Bison emerged from another busy weekend with four points from a possible six to remain four points clear at the top of the English Premier League (EPL).

The Herd recorded two wins over Swindon Wildcats on Friday and Sunday either side of a disappointing loss at the Guildford Flames to keep their noses in front of the chasing pack.

Saturday's 4-0 defeat to their fierce rivals means that Basingstoke can now be caught by second placed Peterborough Phantoms should they win their two games in hand.

But head coach Doug Sheppard will have been reasonably happy with his side on the whole after they put in two completely contrasting performances to twice see off Swindon in the space of three days.

After a slow start, Bison built on the previous week's 6-3 away thrashing of Sheffield Steeldogs to break the deadlock at 24:59 through Alan Lack during Friday night's showpiece at the Basingstoke Arena.

Fellow forwards Rene Jarolin and Tomas Karpov then added their names to the scoresheet to leave the hosts in cruise control going into the final period.

And after Ciaran Long scored from a Karpov pass, Lack picked up his second of the game with just under three minutes left on the clock to seal a 5-0 win, with Tomas Hiadlovsky claiming a shut out on his return to Planet Ice.

In truth, the Herd's loss at the Spectrum just 24 hours later was far more competitive than the result would have people think, as Bison outshot their opponents by 31 to 29.

But despite looking well in the tie for long periods after trailing to a goal from Tom Duggan at 11:55, goaltender Jon Baston was then beaten three more times without reply during a one-sided final period.

Janis Ozolins, Lee Esders and Ben Campbell scored for the Flames to crown a disappointing day for Basingstoke, while Guildford's Richard Ullberg became the first stopper in seven years to record two shut-outs in a season against the Bison.

If Friday's match with Swindon could be described as comfortable, the Valentine's Day trip to the Link Centre couldn't have been any further from the truth as the Herd were forced to show their battling qualities to claim a 3-2 overtime win.

The hosts took the lead after just 3:18 through an individual goal by captain Jan Kostal, before rival skipper Aaron Connolly levelled the tie up at the start of the second period.

Swindon then regained the lead at 31:29 through Toms Rutkis, before some great play from Karpov and Declan Balmer played in Jarolin to score nine minutes from time.

And while Bison couldn't find a third before the final buzzer, they didn't have to wait long to claim a much-needed winner, as Shaun Thompson struck 2:15 into overtime to clinch the points.

Basingstoke faced Milton Keynes Lightning on the road last night after the Observer went to press, and will play Sheffield at home and Bracknell Bees away this Saturday and Sunday evenings respectively.

• Tomas Karpov (right) played a part in five of the eight goals against Swindon (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

Double joy for Basingstoke Hockey Club

BASINGSTOKE Hockey Ladies 1sts won their 10th match on the bounce on Saturday to move clear at the top of the league.

Lisa Scarborough's side hammered Trojans 2nds 3-0 at Down Grange to increase their lead over East Grinstead 2nds to three points at the South Women's League Division 3B summit.

Basingstoke comprehensively beat former leaders East Grinstead 4-1 seven days earlier and didn't take their foot off the gas over the weekend, with Cath McCormick firing her side into an early lead.

And following a string of saves from goalkeeper Gemma Carswell, 'Stoke claimed two more goals through Annalise Whitehead and Catriona Bausor in the second half to secure the points.

The men's 1sts also claimed a much-needed win on Saturday to keep Hampshire Surrey 1 leaders Bournemouth 1sts in their sights, coming out on top 4-3 against Wimborne Wayfarers 1sts at Down Grange.

A superb second half hattrick from Dean Record helped claim the most unlikely of wins for Basingstoke, after the visitors scored three times following an early Ben Jubin strike.

But with time running out, Record found the bottom left corner three times to turn the tie and leave 'Stoke seven points off the lead.

Next up for the men is a trip to Epsom 1sts on Saturday, while the ladies have a week off before they play Horsham Ladies 2nds next Saturday.

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Rose teams up with Timberlake at Pro-Am

JUSTIN Rose played some of his best golf of the year last week to finish in a tie for sixth spot at the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.

The North Hampshire player teamed up with singing sensation Justin Timberlake to emerge a cool $243,250 richer in the California sun.

Each celebrity pairing played one round at Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Monterey Peninsula Country Club over the first three days, with the leading teams then returning to Pebble Beach on Sunday.

And Rose, who was making his debut in the competition, was in fine form alongside Timberlake on Thursday, firing birdies at 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 18 to claim a six-under par first round score of 66.

Team Justin continued their momentum on day two to card a three-under par round of 68, with birdies coming at each of the sixth, 13th, 15th and 16th holes.

But the pair's chances of claiming the £1.2million top prize were handed a blow on Saturday, as bogeys at 8, 9, 14 and 18 saw them finish the day on level par.

And although Rose finished strongly with a six birdie round on day four to finish on 69 (-3), the 35-year-old and Timberlake trailed eventual winner Vaughn Taylor by five strokes to claim a share for sixth place.

• Justin Rose and Justin Timberlake

Sport Bites

Ladies win

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies bounced back from the previous week's cup exit to Oxford City to maintain their unbeaten run in the league.

Katie Randell scored the only goal of the game on Saturday as 'Stoke saw off Bracknell Town 1-0 at Winklebury Football Complex.

Despite the win, Basingstoke remain second in the Southern Region Women's Football League (SRWFL) Premier Division, three points behind leaders Oxford.

But having won eight of their nine matches so far, and with three games in hand over their rivals, Basingstoke are still the team to beat, and will line up against Oxford a week on Sunday.

Basingstoke are next in action this Sunday, when they will travel to face Team Solent in the Hampshire FA Cup.

Another thrashing

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC were handed an all too familiar hammering by London Two South West leaders Cobham on Saturday.

'Stoke were dismantled 85-3 by Cobham, who have won 14 of their 15 games this season, and sit comfortably 16 points clear at the top.

By contrast, Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side have lost every single one of their 16 matches this season and look destined for a third successive relegation, having conceded 760 points and scored just 87.

Basingstoke are next in action this Saturday when they will host sixth placed Portsmouth, who beat them 34-0 when the two sides last met in November last year.

Tough draws

CRICKET: Basingstoke and North Hants and Hook and Newnham Basics have both been handed tricky draws in the first round of this summer's Southern Premier Twenty20 Cup.

The Bountymen will travel to face Bashley (Rydal) Cricket Club, while Hook have been drawn a difficult away trip to Totten and Elling on June 12.

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MISTAKES PROVE COSTLY TO TOWN

BASINGSTOKE Town slumped to a disappointing fourth loss in a row on Tuesday night to sink back down to the foot of the National League South.

By **Christian Wilson**

A late goal from Lloyd Macklin wasn't enough to stop second-placed Sutton United from coming out with a 2-1 win on a cold night at the Camrose.

That defeat came after Town were felled by the same scoreline at Margate three days earlier, as Liam Enver-Marum missed a last minute penalty following two first half goals from Daniel Akindayni either side of a Chris Flood strike.

Basingstoke were the first side to come close on Tuesday as a smart reverse ball from James Harper in the 13th minute found Shaun McAuley at the edge of the box, with the midfielder thumping his shot inches wide of the post.

With neither side having any joy in a tightly contested midfield, the visitors nearly broke the deadlock 15 minutes later after Ross Stearn's flick-on released Dan Fitchett clean through on goal, but Town keeper Dan Lincoln came flying out of his goal just in time to smother.

But Sutton didn't have to wait long to find the net as on 34 minutes another long ball up the field caused pandemonium in the Basingstoke defence, with Jay Gasson and Lincoln getting in each other's way and the ball bouncing kindly for Stearn to side-foot home.

Dragons striker Reece Connolly should have then had a penalty two minutes from the break after he appeared to be pulled back when about to shoot, with his resulting effort on the stretch tamely trickling into the arms of Ross Worner.

But Basingstoke could have no complaints five minutes after half-time when referee Gary Parsons did point to the spot to give the visitors a penalty, with Town skipper Gasson lucky to escape with just a yellow card after pulling Fitchett's shirt when clean through.

And the striker got straight back up to his feet to take the spot-kick himself and confidently stroke it home into the right corner to make it 2-0.

Only a fine save by Lincoln stopped the visitors from quickly adding to their lead on 56 minutes through Stearn, before Worner responded with a fine double save of his own to deny Flood on the turn and then bravely block at the feet of Connolly.

Sutton full-back Dan Wishart received a second yellow card for diving eight minutes from time to hand Basingstoke an unlikely route back into the game, but it was the visitors who next came close after Tommy Wright fired wide after another Gasson mistake.

Substitute Macklin then capitalised on uncertainty at the back to fire into an empty net in the second minute of injury time to make for an interesting finish, but the goal was to count for nothing as the visitors held on for victory.

Basingstoke return to the Camrose this Saturday to face Maidenhead United.

• Basingstoke Town striker Chris Flood (centre) scored his side's only goal in Saturday's loss to Margate (picture by Andy Fitzsimons)

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